

## WATSON HEARING IN NANAIMO NEXT WEEK

## British Hope Disarmament Conference Will Be Held Soon

LONDON MINISTRY DELAYS  
ITS NAVAL PROGRAMME TILL  
ARMS CONFERENCE DECIDED

Would Welcome Summoning of Assembly of Nations' Representatives to Discuss Limitation of Armaments; Participation of United States is Regarded as Vital to Any Such Plan.

London, Feb. 14.—Hope of the British Government that a new arms conference will be called before long, and preferably by the United States, is believed to be causing the Cabinet to delay its decision regarding fresh warship construction.

The position, with the Treasury resisting an increase of nearly £10,000,000 in naval estimates said to have been demanded by the Admiralty, has not yet been cleared, although it has been discussed at length by the Cabinet.

**FULL INVESTIGATION**  
Political gossip from time to time have given rise to stories that a compromise had been reached regarding the estimates, but these stories have been denied out and it is now stated that a Cabinet committee to examine the whole question of Empire defence before a final decision is made is to be named.

**CHURCHILL SUPPORTED**

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is credited with opposing the Admiralty's demand for an increase in the building programme, is said to be banking on the prospect of another arms conference to strengthen his viewpoint, which it is stated, has the support of several members of the Cabinet.

RESCUE WORK  
AT KENTUCKY  
CAVE PRESSED

Men Digging Shaft Still Un-  
able to Reach Imprisoned  
Floyd Collins

Able to Talk Through Clay to  
Men in Natural Passage  
Nearby

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—A bulletin on the situation at Sand Cave issued at 12:30 p.m. to-day said:

"Another test was made when the shaft reached fifty-five feet. It was hoped that at that distance we would have solid rock to hold the shaft in position. However, we did not strike the rock.

"Men in the natural passage to Sand Cave talked to men in the regular shaft being sunk toward Floyd Collins while making soundings at 11 o'clock this morning.

"H. T. Carmichael and Albert Marshner, a reporter, went to the bottom of the shaft and held distinct conversations with Ed. Brenner and two other men who were in the passage as far as the cave-in."

Collins has been a prisoner in the cave since two weeks ago yesterday.

FOUR KILLED IN  
BULGARIAN TRAIN  
BY AN EXPLOSION

London, Feb. 14.—A Bucharest dispatch to The Evening News says four persons were killed and twenty severely injured when a passenger on a crowded train dropped a lighted cigarette on a package of dynamite carried by a mining engineer.

WHITE GIRL MEANS  
TO MARRY CHINESE

Says Toronto Minister's Refusal Has Caused Only Temporary Halt

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Ministerial objections prevented the marriage of Florence Fisher, twenty, a laundress, to Frank Louie, a Chinese cook here, despite all arrangements and the fervent objections of the intended bride.

According to the principals in the affair, Rev. Bertram Nelles of the Dale Presbyterian Church had promised to perform the ceremony. Just before the time set for the marriage, a note was received from Mr. Nelles, reading as follows:

"I have decided to have nothing whatever to do with the matter. From a legal point of view it may be considered right, but morally it is wrong and I absolutely refuse to take any part."

"We are going to find a minister whom we can declare Minister of the Church, and then we will simply let the wedding and it's going to take place."

## EXTENDING WELCOME TO S.S. PRINCESS KATHLEEN



Left to Right—Ald. A. E. Todd, Capt. R. W. McMurray, Capt. J. W. Troup, C. P. W. Schwengers, Mayor J. Carl Pendray.

FEDERAL AID  
ASKED FOR B.C.  
DEVELOPMENT

Ottawa is Requested to Guar-  
antee Part of Bonds of Steel  
Plant

Statement by Minister Fol-  
lowing Consideration of  
Plan Awaited

—By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—After urging the  
Federal Government to adopt a law  
which would call for a loan to be  
used to carry out development in  
Western Canada, Mrs. Mary Ellen  
Smith, M.P.P., and Joseph Russell of  
Vancouver left here for home to-day.

It is understood that if the Govern-  
ment adopts such a law, British inter-  
ests represented by Mrs. Smith and  
Mr. Russell will be prepared to  
go ahead with the development of  
steel industries on the Pacific Coast.

Under the proposed law the Federal  
Government, the Provincial Govern-  
ment and the interested capitalists  
would each guarantee one-third of  
the bonds issued.

The Government has not yet de-  
termined its attitude towards the  
measure, but it is certain that the  
British naval estimates, which  
must be framed before March 31,  
will provide for some shipbuilding  
and in consequence will show an in-  
crease.

MUCH CAPITAL IS  
SENT OUT OF FRANCE

Premier and Finance Minister  
Say Alarm Among People  
Unfounded

Government is Attempting to  
Work Out Its New Financial  
Policy

Paris, Feb. 14.—The continued  
exodus of capital, ascribed to de-  
creasing confidence in France in the  
to-day financial policy, is  
being in banking circles for that sharp  
flurry in exchange which sent the  
dollar to 19 francs 25 centimes at  
noon to-day. This exportation of  
capital is said to be going on largely  
through banks established for that  
purpose in Monaco, and also  
through the numerous foreign  
curries on the Bourse.

It is estimated in banking and  
official circles that 4,000,000,000  
francs have been exported since  
Christmas.

**NO INTERVENTION**

The Bank of France has not yet  
intervened with the proceeds of its  
United States credits to defend the  
franc but the movement originated  
in France and is declared to be  
entirely devoid of speculative features.

The general opinion is that nothing  
can stop the movement except the  
restoration of confidence.

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Three White Men  
Killed in Texas in  
Fight With Negroes

Orange, Texas, Feb. 14.—Three  
white men were killed here to-day in  
a shooting affray between negroes  
and white men. The dead: Joe  
Protein, aged about forty-six; Dale  
Moore, aged about forty-four; and  
Loyd, a sheriff's constable, thirty.  
Two negroes were arrested.

Arrives to Represent  
C.P.R. at Banquet  
to Capt. J. W. TroupALL READY FOR  
CIVIC DINNER TO  
CAPTAIN TROUP

Presentation of Silver Tray  
to Popular Manager of B.C.  
Coast Service

Leading Transportation Men  
Will Arrive for Function on  
Monday

Everything has been completed  
to make the civic dinner to Capt.  
J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C.  
Coast Service, a success on  
Monday evening.

Mayor Pendray has received  
messages from all parts of Can-  
ada, and adjacent sections of the  
United States. All send expressions  
of approval that the complimentary  
dinner is being held in conjunction  
with the arrival on this coast of the  
steamer Princess Kathleen, marking  
a certain step in the development of  
the coastline fleet which has its  
home port here.

A request is made by the City  
Hall and Chamber of Commerce that  
reservations for tickets should be  
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GRANT HALL

Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to arrive  
to-day from Vancouver to represent  
President E. W. Beatty, K.C., at the  
complimentary dinner to Capt.  
Troup on Monday. In his case  
occasions are J. J. Scully, general  
manager, eastern lines; C. Murphy,  
general manager, western lines, and  
C. H. Temple, chief of motive power  
and rolling stock.

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## Introducing Mrs. Experience

Mrs. Housewife—permit us to introduce Mrs. Experience. As her name indicates, Mrs. Experience is a housewife of long training and wide knowledge; and she will be decidedly worth listening to on housekeeping matters. Each week in this paper she will have something of value to tell modern housewives. Look for Mrs. Experience every week.

## Sunlight Soap

### TWO SENATORS STATE VIEWS ON REFORM

Pope and Tanner, Conservatives, Are Opposed to Change in Constitution

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Two members of the Senate, both Conservative, yesterday afternoon gave their views on the proposal to reform the Senate.

Senator R. H. Pope, Bedford, Quebec, thought the Government did not undertake the alteration of the constitution of the Senate "without adding all the boats made by the Premier in the West."

Senator C. E. Tanner, Pictou, Nova Scotia, said the "Prime Minister went into Alberta and deliberately misrepresented the action of this honorable House for the sake of carrying a little favor on the question of Senate reform."

"I am sure," Senator Tanner said, "that we do not stand in any great danger from the present menace of

the Right Hon. Mackenzie King."

Senator Pope stated the "Proposants, or English-speaking minority, still have to shoulder with the minority in Quebec in declaring there shall be no alteration made in the constitution of this Senate by any government in Canada that will deprive us of the right of appealing to this honorable body for protection from any encroachment of the rights of minorities, French-Canadian or English-speaking. In the last election, which is not far off if the Government can muster up the courage, I think about October we shall be called to the polls—I think every honorable gentleman in this House will feel as I do because we have not been challenged. It is said we are not to be trusted because we have been nominated for life. What about the judges of the Dominion of Canada? Are they not to be trusted because they are nominated for life, because they previously belonged to political parties?"

ADDRESS APPROVED

During last evening the Senate adopted the motion for an address, after four days' debate, without a division. The upper house stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

## To be Healthy— Watch your Kidneys

The kidneys play a vitally important part in your bodily health. They are the filters of your body—the purifiers of the blood stream.

If the kidneys are clogged with impurities, the blood becomes poisoned and, in turn, poisons the whole system.

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same as Gin Pills in Canada.

## MORE THAN 300,000 AT BIG CELEBRATION

Landing of First Norwegian  
Settlers on This Continent to  
Be Commemorated

Montreal, Feb. 14.—In June next somewhere between 300,000 and 400,000 Canadians and United States citizens of Norwegian origin will assemble in the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate with a great national gathering the one hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. It was in 1825 that a small ship set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state and ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this country from their homeland.

The coming gathering and its purposes were discussed to-day by Professor Bothne of the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis, who visited the Canadian Pacific offices at the Windsor Station here. The professor stated the legislatures of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of State at Washington invitations to the Governor-General of Canada, President Coolidge, and King Haakon of Norway. President Coolidge had already accepted and it was hoped Lord Byng would also be present, particularly as about 50,000 Norwegians now living in Canada were expected to visit the centennial.

TO OPEN JUNE 6

The gathering will open on June 6 next and about forty Norwegian organizations will hold meetings during the first week in June. Sunday, June 7, the Bishop of Oslo, which until recently was known as Christiania, will hold a divine service and the succeeding days of the gathering will be given up to meetings, field sports and musical competitions, and an historical pageant of Norwegian pioneer life will also be given.

There will also be an exhibition of national objects and of Norwegian arts and crafts. It is already arranged that a large delegation from the Parliament of Norway will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may be able to come. Five Norwegian-American universities will close for the summer early in order to allow their faculties and students to be present.

Professor Bothne will go on to Ottawa in order to interview the Governor-General. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have a Canadian exhibit at the convention.

In the course of the interview Professor Bothne stated that undoubtedly the new United States immigration laws would result in large numbers of Norwegians coming to Canada during the next few years.

THREE TO BE TRIED  
ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. S. Symonds, harbor master of Montreal; Ludger Gagnon, former customs officer, and George H. H. Hall, up to trial by Judge Choquette of Montreal, were sent up for trial by Judge Choquette yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public in general and the Federal and Provincial Governments in particular in connection with the rum-running activities of the barge Tremblay, seized by Quebec Liquor Commission officers at St. Sulpice in November last.

J. E. Desjardins, head of the customs preventive service in Montreal, was acquitted, the judge ruling there was no indication of any conspiracy in his case.

All the accused were admitted to renewed bail of \$4,000 each.

DISTRESS STORIES IN  
IRELAND EXAGGERATED

Dublin, Feb. 14.—In the Dail yesterday, Tom Johnson, Opposition leader, spoke of the distress in the west of Ireland.

Patrick Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, said press correspondents had been exploiting this question for their own purposes.

There was also dissatisfaction in these districts, and this year conditions in some areas were worse than last and in some were better.

There had been no failure of the potato crop except in limited areas.

Zodiacal emblems, the speaker declared, became tribal or brotherhood symbols, and from that plane stepped into place as written characters, each representing an idea to become later, in altered form, the letters of the modern graphic systems.

NO FALSE PRESIDENT

A fine of £500 or a sentence to penal servitude for five years or to imprisonment for any person falsely styling himself or allowing himself to be styled President or Vice-President or Minister or other officer of the state or the Dail, or acting as a minister of a pretended government purporting to be established in the Free State otherwise than under the constitution.

Other sections of the bill prescribe similar penalties for secret societies in the army, police or civil service.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian forces, in the course of an address delivered at a luncheon held here to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, urged the members to make their chapters little centres of education in matters and problems pertaining to defence so that the need of keeping up the defence forces might be recognized throughout Canada.

Montgomery General MacBrien reminded the order that military training saves lives in peace times, the chief duty of armed forces is to restore order and peace after war has been brought about by bad statesmanship or other causes, and that in the world as it is to-day, justice without might is unavailing because it is not backed by strength.

In speaking of Canada's defences, he referred to the naval base which is maintained at Esquimalt, saying the guns there were practically obsolete.

He also remarked upon the fact that no attempt at defence had been made at the port of Prince Rupert.

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DOING FINE WORK

TOO MUCH PRAISE CAN NOT BE GIVEN to the members of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, for their voluntary and highly efficient labors during the year which has just closed. These public-spirited citizens have given freely of their time and energy to the management and operation of a branch of the public service of this community which has produced very valuable results. Only those who are familiar with the inner workings of the institution are in a position to realize the extent to which the members of the Board have contributed to its undisputed success.

The year's report which was presented to the annual meeting of the Bureau yesterday should convey some idea of the useful and profitable nature of the organization's work. But the report tells only a fraction of the story of this important institution's usefulness. Its great worth lies in its daily activity and constant touch with the outside world. In a general way, of course, that contact may be maintained by the frequent advertisement in newspaper and periodical; but the files of the Bureau reveal the extent of that contact as no report ever could. This fact in itself will indicate to the people of Victoria the responsibility which rests upon the directors and suggest something of the frequency with which they consult on matters of obviously wide range.

If anybody doubts the wisdom of maintaining the Publicity Bureau, that doubt will be dissipated by a visit to the offices in the Belmont Building. Indeed the people of this city might do many worse things than peep into that busy hive of industry. It would prove a revelation to many who had wondered at times whether the city has been justified in contributing so substantially to its support. The work of the Bureau during the last few years has produced millions of dollars for Victoria which would have gone elsewhere if our wares had not been properly advertised.

## THE THIRD TIME

ONCE AGAIN THE DOMINION Government intends to try to put an end to the private importation of liquor into those provinces where systems of Government control and sale are in operation. The Minister of Justice has given formal notice in the House of Commons that he will introduce an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act with this object in view. This course has been followed on two previous occasions. The measure was approved by the House in each instance; but it failed to get through the Senate. Whether the third attempt will be successful or not remains to be seen.

This question is an important one for British Columbia. It does not follow that if private individuals are prohibited from importing liquor that illicit sale will promptly disappear. The bootlegger who is determined to defeat the law and make money in the process will continue to ply his nefarious trade with liquids of his own concoction—which have all the appearance of the genuine article and take in the unwary until after the cork is drawn. But it can be said with certainty that if this chief source of importation be denied to the individual, the opportunity to compete with the Government will be very considerably curtailed.

The initiative in this matter has been taken by British Columbia and up to the present time those members of the Senate who have defied the House of Commons have given no satisfactory reason for their actions. Their studied disregard of the wishes of the people of this Province leads one to suppose that political motive and nothing else has been at the bottom of the Upper Chamber's rejection on the two previous occasions. In view of the wider attention which will be focussed upon its actions during the present session, however, it will be interesting to watch the fate of the third bill.

## WHAT WE GROW AND MAKE AROUND VICTORIA

WE DO NOT AGREE with the suggestion that practically everybody in Victoria knows what is grown or manufactured in and around that neighborhood. Our guess is that not twenty per cent. of the adult population of this city could name seventy-five per cent. of the articles locally-produced. If we are mistaken, it is all to the good.

There is obvious merit in the suggestion that there should be a campaign to show the people of this district just what is produced here and what volume of the identical product is imported and sold in Victoria stores. We venture to suggest that the result of such a campaign would be a profitable revelation to the majority of our citizens.

It can not be said too often that the first step to industrial development is the expansion of the local market. There is no better way to invite the investing manufacturer than to show him that there is a demand for the goods he would produce. This is the sort of community loyalty which never fails to produce employment. Money spent on driving the point home would not be wasted.

## PRESENTING THE CASE

THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, the great Conservative journal upon which more than one shade of public thought in Britain relies for guidance, publishes a statement from "A Prominent Canadian Trader" which confirms the charges contained in Mr. Preston's report on the North Atlantic Shipping combine which is now before the House of Commons at Ottawa. The Telegraph's contributor says that "the Atlantic Steamship combine is almost isolating Canada and Canadian trade from the outside world." He declares that "instances could be quoted by every important Canadian industry where handicaps have resulted from the high rates now demanded, which are from 400 to

700 per cent. above those in force before the combine began to operate.

Conditions operate as harshly on trade as to trade from Canada. The conference lines accept freights to continental ports at 25 to 35 per cent. lower than to Great Britain. It has long been the policy of The Telegraph to deal with Empire issues in the most impartial and friendly manner. During the course of many discussions in which this country and Britain have been directly involved there has never been the slightest attempt to patronize or lecture Canada or an inclination to suppose that Westminster is infallible. The owner of the paper, Viscount Burnham, is first and foremost a journalist of high standing and he has surrounded himself with a staff which reflects the fairness he himself displays. He also knows Canada well and recognizes her difficulties in more ways than one. It was his paper which last year began to prick the bubble which anti-temperance mongers had so carefully blown to large proportions. In editorial and in news comment the question was sifted with the one desire to present the facts fairly and squarely. It may thus be assumed that anything The Telegraph contributes to the discussion which has now broken loose in connection with the North Atlantic Shipping Conference will be based upon a genuine desire to see justice done.

## HOW DOES MR. STEVENS EXPLAIN IT?

THOSE VANCOUVER members of the House of Commons who are deplored the economic condition of British Columbia, and losing no opportunity to advocate a higher tariff, should not turn the blind eye to British Columbia news in an effort to try to escape facts—unless they want to make themselves look silly.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, for instance, would surely think twice before disputing the Vancouver City Comptroller's statement made public yesterday. This discloses the fact that he will be able to show a substantial surplus on Vancouver's civic operations for 1924. In the years between 1920 and 1922 inclusive the boot was on the other leg; but since that time conditions have been gradually improving.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1924 also reveals a number of cheering signs which Mr. Stevens can not very well ignore. One in particular is worth mentioning. It is the fact that during last year no fewer than 1,550 new firms commenced to do business in this

Province. This hardly looks as if British Columbia were on its way to the bow wows or that its industry were craving for new economic handicaps.

There is no occasion for The London Morning Post to fly off the avial and get peed at Canada just because one of the special privileges, which it invariably supports, is now under overdue fire from the Dominion Government.

Those "reformed" Seventh Day Adventists who amended their prophet about the end of the world and declared that it would take a week to shuffle this old ball off its pedestal have been disappointed again. Here we are with eight days gone beyond the sixth and nothing has happened.

There is now to be another plan to outlaw war. The League of Nations proposes to separate the question of disarmament from arbitration. The best way to make war thoroughly unpopular with people and governments is to insist upon every cent of the cost of the last war being paid.

Conservative politicians who are telling the country that economic conditions in British Columbia are going from bad to worse because the Government at Ottawa does not increase the tariff can not get away from the facts revealed in the report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1924. Therein it is pointed out that the payroll in the industries coming under the purview of the Board has grown from \$128,592,502 in 1922 to \$160,000,000 in 1924.

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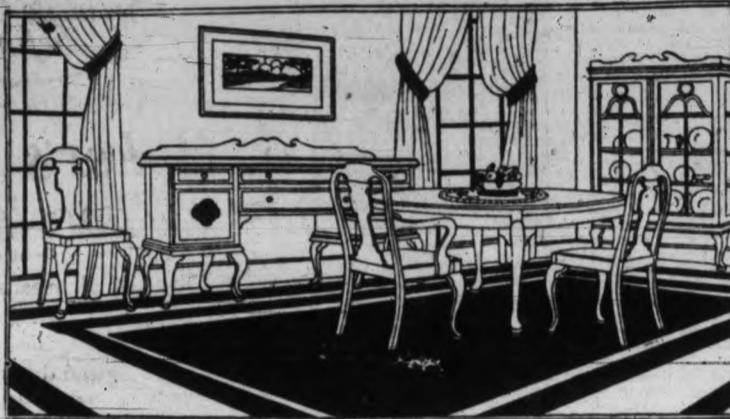
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**Central W.C.T.U.** — The Central W.C.T.U. held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Arrangements were made for holding a Picnic in Victoria on Saturday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. William Grant. The union will also hold a silver medal contest in the Metropolitan schoolroom Friday evening, February 20. In addition to the medal contestants a musical programme will be provided.

The next regular dance will be held at the Rex Theatre on Thursday February 19. Shappy music will be furnished by Art Holt's orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

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## — IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

### HEARTS TRUMPS AT JOLLY PRESS CLUB VALENTINE BALL

Hearts were trumps at the Empress Hotel last evening, when the Press Club held its second Valentine ball, the little scarlet symbols being in striking evidence throughout the attractive decorative scheme. The ballroom was added to the list of social successes scored by the club and from the opening dance at 9 o'clock to the home waltz at 3 a.m. gaiety reigned supreme.

Over eight hundred guests attended the jolly afternoon dance with enthusiasm, the excellent music dispensed by Hunt's two orchestras. The ballroom presented a lovely sight with its gay decorations. From the large electroliers hung fringes of apricot-colored paper surmounted by scarlet hearts and the smaller ones suspended from the ceiling beneath shades of American Beauty. From scarlet streamers on ceiling and walls were suspended huge replicas of the hearts suit in cards, symbolic of Valentine Day.

Before the orchestra gave an impromptu spider web entwined Cupid as the spider, while the "flies" were a bride and bridegroom and their weddng attendants with a solemn parson. The little figures were kindly loaned by Mr. Malakoff of the South African Plume Shop.

The prizes for the costumes to be awarded at the Grand Masquerade ball held yesterday at the Empress on Friday next by the McBride Conservative Club have been very carefully chosen as to be useful as well as attractive. There will be fourteen prizes for costumes seven for either sex, in addition to six prizes given for the white drive.

For the ladies, dresses the lady's prize will be a handsome centrepiece, and the gentleman's a club bag. For the best Canadian national costumes the lady will receive a handsome elder-down quilt, and the gentleman a-smoker's outfit. For the best amateur costume the lady's prize will be a tablecloth of the best linen, and the gentleman's a motor rug. For the best original character the lady's prize is a cut glass dish, the gentleman's prize being two sacks of flour.

For the best comic costume the lady will receive a Daven vase and the gentleman a box of tobacco. For the best advertising costume the lady will receive a leather hat box, and the gentleman a sports sweater. For the best juvenile costume under sixteen the girl will receive a real gold Eversharp pencil and pen, and the boy a camera. The whilst prizes are as follows:

The Chevrolet car given to the winner of the crossword puzzle competition is also arousing much interest, and everything points to an attendance rivaling that of last year, when the Armories were crowded on the night of the dance.

Another popular success was the arrival of the clever dances by Miss Carla Gleeson, dancer "completely to Victoria," who presented a Neapolitan "Tarantelle" with much grace and verve, her brother appearing as her nimble partner. The number was warmly applauded. Madame Valdis, two of her pupils, Miss Violet Fowkes and Miss Marian Cook, gave a very clever "puppet" act.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital held yesterday afternoon in the nurses' recreation room it was decided to commence preparation for the annual bazaar and for Tuesday afternoon next Mrs. G. H. Haynes, Cranmore Road, has offered her home for the initial meeting of the sewing circle. The date for the annual Tag Day for the hospital has been set as the second Saturday in June.

Mrs. Frank Bone, convener of the sewing committee, reported the completion of the following articles for the month of January: Sponges 429, aprons 26, towels 73, wash cloths 54, medical towels made 24, roller towels marked 2, tea towels 8, face towels 1, bandages 51, surgeon's gowns 2, nurse's caps 17, pillow slips 42 sheets 39, knee bandages 6, surgeon's gowns marked 12, dressings 241, maternity pads 9, draw sheets 58, pneumonia jackets 3, breast sponges 700 and dressings 41.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR IN ANNUAL SOCIAL**

First Presbyterian Church choir on Friday evening staged the annual choir social which was attended and much enjoyed by about 100 of the members and their friends, including guests of honor Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Stewart and others. The early part of the evening was taken up with a programme of games arranged by a committee composed of Misses M. McNaughton and E. G. Smith and Messrs. Reuben Hardy and James Peterkin. McDonald and May Muir and Mr. Woodward, new members of the choir. An interesting feature was the display of trophies won by the choir and individual members at the B.C. Musical Festival which was held in Victoria. An adjournment was made to the dining hall where Miss Dunn and capable assistants had spread attractive looking tables of refreshments. After these had been enjoyed a short programme of speeches was put on by Mr. George F. W. McRae, president of the church, and Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. George McGregor representing the Board of Session and Mr. Alex. Stewart representing the Board of Managers, spoke briefly and congratulatory to the efforts of the choir on the choir's participation in and successes at the Musical Festival. Mr. Jackson Hanby responded suitably and took the opportunity to remind the choir that still greater efforts would be required of them if they were to attain so far as to be again won at the next festival. The gathering then dispersed with the singing of the doxology.

Mr. A. E. Munro, M.P.P., Vancouver, is among the guests in Victoria from the mainland, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at their home on Carnes Street on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, who have been the guests of Mr. Stewart's parents on Blenkinsop Road, returned to-day to their home in Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMoore of Beechwood Avenue returned to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where they were visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. Duncus came down from Duncan on Wednesday and while here will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Staveley, at Gordon Head.

Mr. J. P. Richards of Escanaba, Michigan, arrived in Victoria Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Henry Street.

Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Richards, who will leave for Los Angeles, Cal. Tuesday, where he will visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. Frank J. Newman, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McBride, in Vancouver, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Nyland, prior to returning to her home in Pasadena. She is accompanied by her son Frank.

Mr. W. C. Hemphoff entertained

yesterday afternoon at the tea-hou

se last evening at the home of the former on Simcoe Street. Throughout the spacious rooms the Valentine decorations were in evidence, while daffodils and paper willow added to the artistic arrangement. The guests included the Misses Peggy Ditchburn,

### To Celebrate Golden Wedding



### MISS JEAN CAMERON MARRIED TO-DAY

Popular Native Daughter Becomes Bride of Cranbrook District Forester

A pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, this afternoon at 2.30 united in marriage their youngest daughter, Phyllis Jean, and Chayney Donald Orchard, son of Mrs. S. W. Orchard, of Fredericton, N.B. The bride's parents' native daughter and the bridegroom is District Forester for Cranbrook, under the Provincial Forestry Service.

Only members of the immediate family and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. P. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and by Rev. M. L. Orchard of Winnipeg, brother of the bridegroom. The reception rooms were effectively arranged with decorations of daffodils and pussy willows, and these heralds of Spring were used for the attractive screen that formed the background for the ceremony, the young couple standing beneath a dainty wedding bell of white, surrounded with a huge white tulle bow. The decorations were the handiwork of the Misses Lillian and Elsa Micha Mihalich.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her travelling toilette, which included a smart ensemble suit of nigger brown Rochana crepe, trimmed with bands of dyed squirrel, and a becoming little hat of nigger satin faced with dull gold and decorated with a sprig of violets. Her wrap-coat was of tanpea-brocade, with dyed squirrel collar and cuffs. The bride's sister, Mrs. D. N. Darling, of Vancouver, was the only attendant, smartly gowned in grey brocade crepe with hat to match. The bridegroom was also well dressed.

At the reception, which was attended by intimate friends of the family only, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room, the handsome three-tier wedding cake with its pretty decoration of pink roses and violets was the centrepiece, the position of honor on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard left for Seattle and Spokane, where the honeymoon will be spent, en route for their future home at Cranbrook.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Hallard, Shackleton, Sask., is on a visit to this city.

Mr. M. E. Munro of Czar, Alberta, is paying a visit to Victoria.

Miss Edith Munro of Edmonton arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Albert E. Easton, Nova Scotia, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. W. G. McLaren of Sackville is spending a holiday at this city.

Mr. R. L. Maitland of Vancouver is a visitor to Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Angela Villiers entertained in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands.

Miss Emerson Smith will be "at home" at sunset Menies Apartments, on Monday from 3 until 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams passed through yesterday on the Tahi from New Zealand en route to Vancouver.

Miss Peggy Jackson has returned from Duncan where for the past few weeks she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. F. E. Trautman, western public representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Brenton, formerly of the W.A. had a most successful tea in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening at Archdeacon Laycock, February 11. The tea, which was opened by Archdeacon Laycock, was the first social event given by this newly organized branch. The best wishes of all were extended to Mrs. Aldridge, the president, and her young helpers.

Miss Angela Villiers entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue prior to the Press Club ball when her guests included Miss Margaret McNaughton, Anna McBride, Misses Agnes and Helen Gibbons, Helen Bryce, Daisy Horner, Mary Malcolm, Grace Copas, Olive Astor, Elizabeth Dinsdale, Louise Ormond, Phyllis Mason, Isabelle Girdwood, Doris McCormick, Wilma Henderson, Noel Cusack, Alyse Stewart, Marion Mable, Margaret Armstrong, Laura Fox, Margaret Fletcher, Kathleen Forbes, Helen Ferguson, Virginia Hepple, Margaret Mackie, Messrs. Archie McCorquodale, Earl Squire, Charlie Muston, Archie Wood, Kenneth Bostock, Tom Little, James Eric Griffiths, Vincent Dawson, R. James McAllister, Ernie McConnell, Arthur Gray, Cline Donaldson, Ernest Morry, Walter Fletcher, Arthur and Walter Fraser, Douglas Robertson, Allan Fife, Tom McElroy, Harry McFadden, Tom Mawhinney, Bert Henderson, Tom Catterall, Leighton McMickling, Gordon Hartley, Waldo Skilling, Arthur Atherton, Claude Bissell, Norman D'Arcy, Bob Meldrum and Bob Lockwood.

Reports of committees followed, Mrs. Niven giving the treasurer's report for the month in full; Mrs. Beck with reporting for the finance committee. The correspondence included a letter from Dr. J. E. Watson, who is putting on a recital on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel assisted by the Schubert Club. Mrs. Collis reported for the girls' work committee the next "Charm" talk to be on "The Charm of Good Health" by Dr. C. H. Huxley next Tuesday. The Joy Club of junior members held a tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Watson, convener of the membership committee reported seven new members for January and sixteen renewals, which include three sustaining members. The membership "At Home" was reported.

Mrs. Colbeck, 351 Fort Road, has kindly offered to give a tea on St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the members' fund and extended an invitation to all to attend. Mrs. Plaskett reported for the travelers aid; 170 boats and forty-six trains were met in January, and thirty-three people were assisted—many of whom were members. Over \$70.00 was raised, which will go toward swelling the band fund.

The band programme was as follows: March, band; selection, Students' Orchestra; song, J. Vicki; cornet solo, W. Couling; waltz, band; clarinet solo, F. Couling; march, band; intermission, Empire State, March, band; saxophone solo, T. Allen; waltz, band; violin solo, "Thais," B. Howard; "Invader," March, band; quartette, Messrs. A. and Ned. Dohson; F. J. James and H. Dohson; selection, Howard Brothers' orchestra; "Defiance," March, by band.

Mrs. J. Long, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. G. Jacobson.

Moose Dance—The third dance and much enjoyed musical programme was held by the Daughters of the Pen on Tuesday evening at "Cherry Bank," the home of Mrs. Currie. The sum of \$60.00 was raised towards the furnishing of the new children's ward. The lucky number for the guessing contest for the oil painting was won by Mrs. S. Campbell and the pearls were won by Miss E. S. Cooper, who was won by Col. Appleton and Mrs. Cooper for bridge, while those for mah jong went to Miss Palmer and Mrs. Hearne.

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W. Lewis reported for the religious committee and the Oriental evening, which resulted in \$31.25 being raised in aid of the Y.W.C.A. work in China. The general collection was \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staveley, of Courtenay, reported for the social service agencies of the City, held a tea on Saturday evening at the social service rooms. The L.O.B.A. British Legion had donated \$100.00 towards the building fund.

Donations towards the travelers' aid work were received from St. John's Guild, Congregation Ladie's Aid

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## February an Interesting Month at this Store

Interesting because of the many new arrivals of Spring Merchandise now in evidence all over the store—New Coats and Frocks, New Millinery, New Silk, Woolen and Cotton Fabrics and New Dress Accessories such as Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear and Shoes.

To the Home Maker, whether just commencing or expanding, February is an interesting month because it brings news of special values in Furniture and Home Furnishings. Besides the advantages of lower than usual prices, we offer you the privileges of our 10% Extended Payment Plan—10% cash and the balance in nine monthly amounts.

## New Spring Hats

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Every woman cannot become wear the same hat, but there are so many varieties in the new season's styles as represented in our authentic displays that every woman can easily find the hat that seems to have been created just for her. There's one feature, however, that is common to most of the new Spring hats, and that is they are all high in the crown, the height often being accentuated by the trimmings. Brims are regular as well as irregular in shape and often the brim will turn up where one least expects to see it turn up.

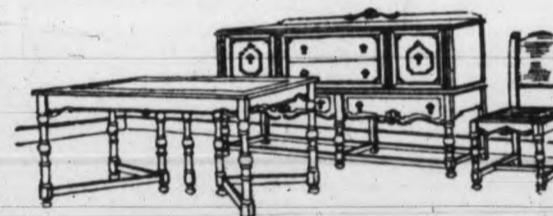
Fabrics are varied, too, including fancy combinations of silk and straw, Canton crepe, georgette, as well as glossy celophane in black or colors. For street wear as well as for evening wear, the new pastel shades will prove most popular. You will be particularly interested in our wonderful display of pattern hats, all of them being moderate in price, ranging from

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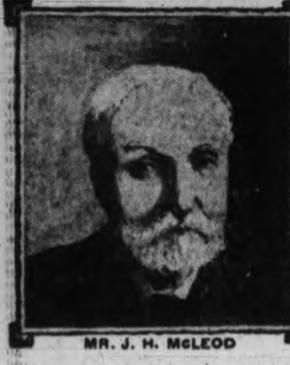


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## EX-PREMIER OPPOSES STRONGER BEER PLAN

Drury is Against Proposal to Amend the Law in Ontario

"Toronto, Feb. 14—Intensified by the political developments of the last few days, interest in the annual convention of the Ontario Prohibition Union, which is to open here next Tuesday, is now very keen and Drury, who has charge of the proceedings, stated to-day that the prospects were bright for a record-breaking attendance.

"The situation is one that calls for co-operation as well as determination of purpose," he declared.

"If the new strength beer is to be sold as freely as the present law under the Ontario Temperance Act, I regard its sale as a greater peril than the old licensed bar," declared

## WHERE THE NEWS COMES FROM

The Sad Life Story of the Battered Old Machine Which Grinds Out the Things You See in the Papers

Did you ever stop and think of all the secrets a battered old typewriter has locked away under its noisy keys? A sophisticated old typewriter that has worked in the office of the world's greatest editor and writer. Life from the cells of the police station to the private office of the Prime Minister—a philosophical old typewriter that has turned out announcements, statements, accusations and denials beyond number. Attack and assassination. Mr. Bowser—helped Mrs. Oliver explain things about the Crow's Nest Freight Rates that never could be explained—told the thirsty world what Mr. Mansons thinks of beer and the Vancouver City Council predicted for Mr. Tammie that Canadianism would soon sweep the country and for Premier King that it wouldn't—a cynical old typewriter that has launched a hundred ambitious men upon the stormy sea of politics with the conviction that they

could save civilization if they had half a chance, and seen them cast up on the shore again and again or two convalescing when they couldn't.

What fingers have hammered the chattering keys of this shabby old machine! What minds fashioned the words that have sped forth from it to stagger, amuse and charm the dreamy world? What eyes have gazed upon the words and uttered the wicked exclamations that invariably celebrate the first discovery that the letter W has long since disappeared and that the key with the semi-colon upon it is really the death mark?

When the old typewriter first saw the newspaper world it found itself instantly immersed in the vortex of provincial politics—the servant of a political writer so cynical that he had scarcely any respect for the City Council, laughed at the Legislature and called Members of Parliament by their first names. In modern

times he would think of all the

two-by-four office while he was going through the agony of churning out one of his columns with his two fat fingers. He would have to wait for the intruder's immortal soul to eat him a cross-word puzzle would call a place of four letters rhyming with bell. It didn't matter who the visitor might be. Whether it was the office boy or the managing editor he would be content to sit for the same price and the same fat remuneration—but he did it in such a way that a Cabinet Minister would rather have his immortality arranged for him by the terrible old typewriter than receive the compliments of the Opposition.

But in the intervals between threatening murders and torturing other people, the terrible old typewriter warmed the heart of the ancient typewriter with perfectly-moulded paragraphs, delightful philosophy and quaint flashes of humor. Smooth-flowing passages filled the terrible old typewriter's columns but the old and experienced typewriter went into their making only his mechanical assistant knew—hours of writing and re-writing, of fidgeting and pacing up and down the floor, of filling pipes and emptying them, of putting on coats and taking them off again, of threatening murders and consigning other people's souls elsewhere.

### A TASTE OF THE ORIENT

From the terrible old typewriter the old machine, now decrepit, cranky and eccentric, gravitated to the shipping editor, who made it write interviews with fierce Russian generals; stout Chinese diplomats, who talked a great deal; thin Japanese ones who remarked that it was a nice day and could be quoted as saying a hundred other queer characters from the mysterious East out beyond the Straits.

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### EX-MODERATOR DIED

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, former moderator of the Presbytery of London, and one-time a newspaperman and leader of that church for nearly half a century, died here yesterday. He is survived by his widow, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and five sisters.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to James Gordon for alterations to 657 Avalon Road.

The improved lumber business on the Island is commencing to show itself in increased shipments on the railways as several of the mills have resumed.

Estimates will be considered by the Esquimalt Council at a special session on Monday at the Municipal Hall. A report on the work of the Court of Revision may be tabled.

The Navy League Sea Cadet Corps and band will attend church parade at St. John's Church on Sunday. All ratings and band will assemble at the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, at 10:15 a.m.

A special general meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O. D.E., is called for Monday afternoon, February 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Hamley Building. All members are requested to attend.

The Kuntukwa Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday at 8 o'clock at the Foxall Studio, Sayward Building, Douglas Street by kind invitation of Miss Foxall. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Those interested in establishing and promoting a pension fund for Billy Muir are invited to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 8 p.m. A number of the athletic clubs have promised to send representatives.

A compromise on the library estimates was reached by the trustees yesterday and the figure will be taken at the next meeting of the city council. The new chairman of the board will be Commissioner A. C. Pike, who succeeds Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, who retired from the board in December.

At the meeting of the B.C. Fairs' Association in Vancouver Thursday afternoon W. H. Mearns, secretary-manager of the B.C. Agricultural Association, was elected as second vice-president. In this circuit the association approved September 7 for Vancouver, and September 8 and 9 for Courtenay.

The next meeting of the City Council will be held on Tuesday evening. There will have to be a meeting of the estimates committee again, to clear up points which the board and library board have completed their estimates by February 15 as required by law, but the police board estimates have not yet been received.

By courtesy of the extension lecture committee of the University of B.C. Professor Turnbull will address the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Island Arts and Crafts clubroom, Union Bank Building on the "Examination and Valuation of Mines." The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association last night at Tolmie School decided to ask the Municipal Council to institute a tax prepayment system in Saanich, on similar lines to that in effect in Victoria. Much criticism of the Water Department was levelled and the council will be asked to cease work on the extension of Lake Road, commenced last year.

Owing to the fact that several members of the Real Estate Board and Reverted Lands Committee of the City Council were present with the welcome to the steamer Princess Kathleen yesterday afternoon, it was not possible to proceed with the proposed conference, and the subjects to be discussed were deferred. The members of the committee who had attended transacted some routine business before adjournment.

An interesting talk on the value of organization among women was given by Mrs. R. B. Mosher before the members of the Liberal Women's Political Association yesterday afternoon. The speaker drew upon her fund of experience in the United States and in China for her description of the work possible of achievement among women by co-operation. A talk was contributed to the programme by Mrs. Lefevre, with Mrs. Andros at the piano. Mrs. R. B. Taylor, the president, was in the chair.

The vexed question of provincial recognition of fairs in the apportionment of grants in aid of prize money was before the B.C. Fairs Association at the meeting in Vancouver Thursday afternoon. It was argued that the fairs in Vancouver, Victoria and Esquimalt were in a class by themselves, and should receive grants in proportion to their importance, but it was requested that the grants to the other fair associations should be on a basis of 35 per cent. of the prize money offered at the 1924 fairs.

BEATRICE LILLIE, CANADIAN ACTRESS, BECOMES LADY PEEL

New York, Feb. 14.—Beatrice Lillie, a Canadian girl, who is one of the leading comedians on the stage, has been married by death of her husband, Sir Robert Peel, grandson of the famous Prime Minister.

Miss Lillie's husband is a revue manager and is now in Australia. Miss Lillie is now appearing in an English revue in Chicago. She was born in Toronto and began her stage career in London.

Daughters of England—Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters and Maidens of England, held their regular meeting in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening. W. F. Sister Bridges was present, one new member was made to the order. A large amount of business was disposed of for the good of the order, reports were read by the social convener, sick committee and flower fund convener, all showing the splendid work that is being carried out. Arrangements are well in hand for the annual banquet to be held in the Hotel Victoria, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m. social to take place the same evening from 8 to 11. Sister Spaver offered her home for a shamrock tea and whisky drive for March 17. Sister Hatcher offered her home for a musical evening, the date to be announced later. Both offers were very kindly accepted. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed, the money raised being turned over to the Red Cross.

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## TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Thrills Galore Are Looked For To-night

Calgary Visits Victoria for Encounter Which Will Have Direct Bearing on Outcome of Hockey Championship; Both Clubs are Ready to Give Their Best and Keen Contest is Expected; Game to Start at 9 o'clock

Thrills galore are promised at the Arena to-night when the two sterling hockey machines carrying the colors of Victoria and Calgary meet in a game which will have a direct bearing on the Western Canada League championship. Mickey Ion will face off the puck at 9 o'clock.

The Cougars and Tigers arrived here this morning, having jaunted from Calgary together. These clubs have kept pretty much together all season, having shared the leadership in the league most of the time. They will have to be reckoned with in the final drive for the pennant although their style of hockey is as unlike as two golfers.

Victoria relies upon a tribe of fast-breakers and a three-man attack, which, as a result of unusual speed, gets in time to help out the two-man defense. The Tigers, on the other hand, boasting of a sterling defense, has a pack of forwards that shoot like cats and break in on top of the net on every shot. Many of the Tiger goals come off rebounds. Wilson being the particular hound who eats up that sort of food. If the Cougar defense can mark the Tigers around the mouth of their goal, they will go a long way towards rendering the visitors ineffective on the attack.

**FIRESIDE TRIP**

Both teams are in good shape for the struggle. The Cougars have just finished a tough trip and the grates. They spent eight nights in the Rockies and are sick and tired of crawling into pigeon holes for their rest. They are glad that their trips to the prairies are at an end.

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**FREDDIE'S DOING BETTER**

A pleasing point of the Victoria game in Regina was the return to form of Frank Frederickson. "Freddie" had not been going good for a time, but when Irvin broke his nose the blonde centre became as whirling dervisher. It is a cinch that the big fellow will be a menace to the Calgary defense to-night. The Tiger defense has always picked on "Freddie", and given him a rough ride, but the boy is tough now, and just as big as Gardner and Dutton.

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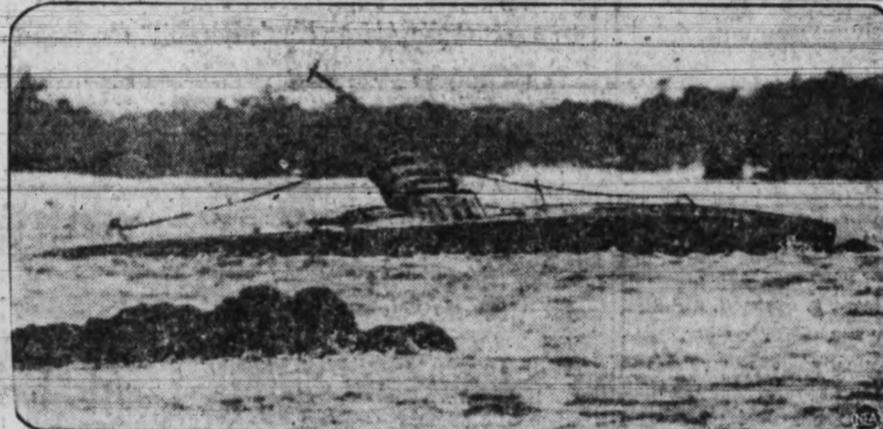




**PRESENTED AT OTTAWA**—Invitation to the state ball, held in connection with the opening of the Federal Parliament are always eagerly sought by members of the younger set in the capital and other cities. Above are three charming debutantes who were presented last Saturday night. Left to right, Miss Elsie Burritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burritt, Miss G. St. Marie, and Miss Jean Burritt, all of Ottawa.



**AWAITING END OF THE WORLD**—Well, old Terra Firma is still orbiting, and the sun rises and sets on schedule. Which just leaves the question of those who expect the end of the world. The Seventh Day Adventists, who so confidently awaited the end of the world, at Patchogue, Long Island, H. H. Reitt was the leader of those who expected the end. He sold all his property to pay off his debts, and with his family repaired to a neighboring hill, from whence he believed he would be wafted on a cloud, to a mountain near San Diego, Calif., where with the 144,000 elect, he would watch the end of the world. The photo shows him and his family on hillside near Patchogue, where they constantly engaged in prayer.

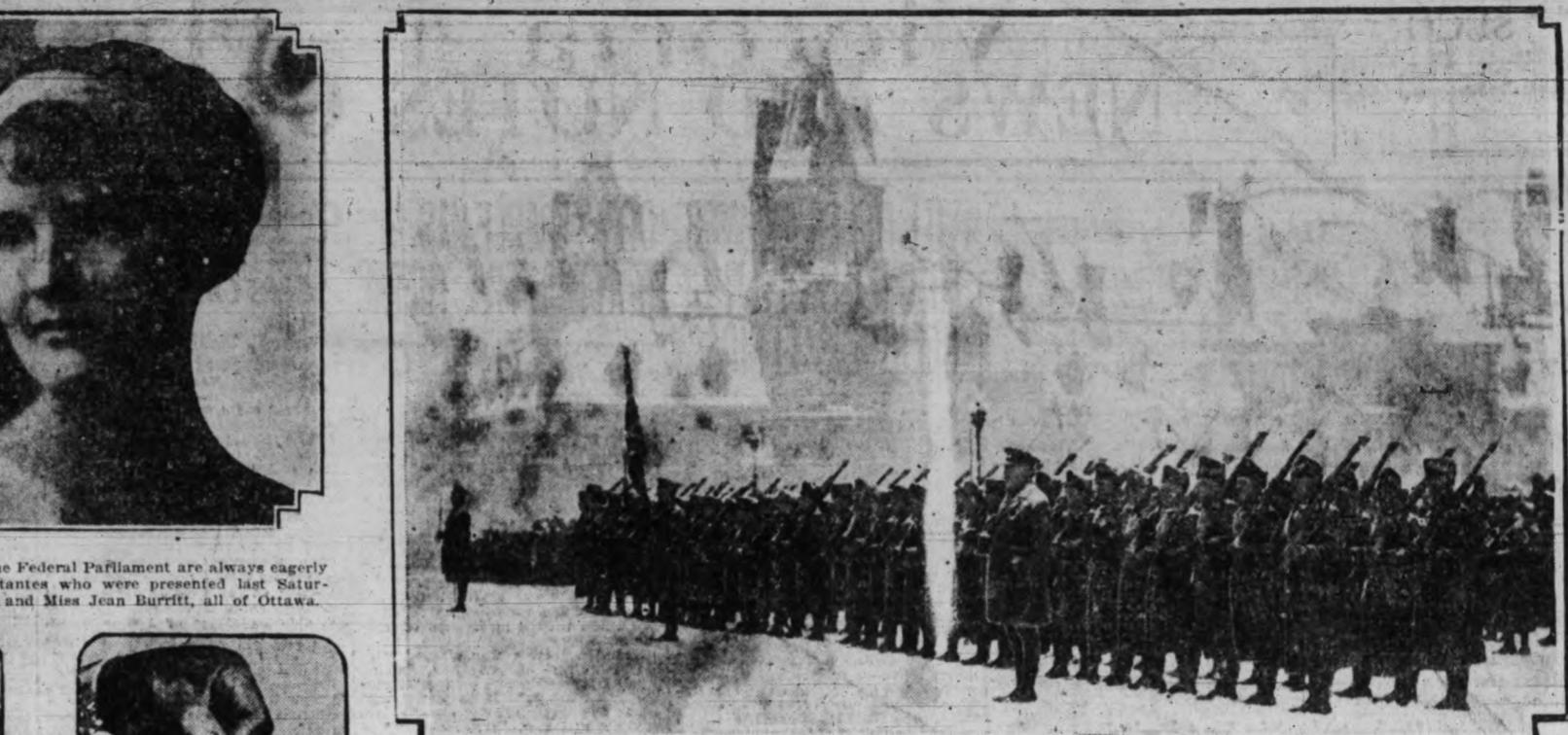


**SUBMARINE WRECKED**—Above is shown the ill-fated U. S. submarine, S-88, as she pounded on the rocks off Portsmouth, N.H., where she went aground in the terrific storm that swept the Atlantic coast. A crew of forty-six, five of them half-crushed, were taken off safely through the heroic efforts of the coast guard, after being trapped in their tiny compartment aboard ship, and their lives endangered by the chlorine gas that swept the boat, generated by the water entering through the torn hull and mixing with chemicals aboard.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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**WHEN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT OPENED**—Above is an unusual view of Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, taken through a veil of falling snow on the occasion of the opening of parliament by His Excellency the Governor-General last week. Drawn up on the hill is the guard of honor awaiting the arrival of the vice-regal party from Rideau Hall.



**CAN YOU NAME IT?**—This deep-sea fish was caught by O. H. Ebert of Columbus, O., off Miami, Fla. Nobody has yet come forward with a name for it. The underside of the fish (shown above) has an almost human face, and its eyes open both on top of the head and underneath.



**WANTS DEBT CUT**—Louis Dubois, former president of the reparations commission, who contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a very material extent.



**TWO CHAMPION "ALL BLACKS"**—The New Zealand "All Blacks," undistinguished Rugby football champions of Great Britain and France, who have arrived on the Coast for games here, after an invasion of England and France, where they won thirty games and lost none, are a husky lot. Among the members are three Maoris, two of them being shown above. Top, L. Pauw, and below, George Nepia, native-born Maoris.



**A CONTINENTAL DAREDEVIL**—Vilhelmine Banksy is but nineteen years old, but already has become one of the favorites of the European movie public, for her daredevil stunts in the air. She is an all-around athlete, besides being an expert aviator.



## MEN'S STYLES THAT WILL BLOOM IN THE SPRING. TRA-LA!



Eddie Cantor, one of Broadway's stars, always can be found dressed in the latest mode. Here he is in one of the new double-breasted models of dark English gray, unfinished worsted, with dark red stripes.



Double-breasted suits are in vogue again. Here is shown what is called the "Prince of Wales" type. It is of gray English tweed, with a faint red stripe.



While the double-breasted models are the style, the one-button sack suit is also considered to be "au fait." The model shown is of brown worsted, with double pencil stripes. A white wool vest completes the outfit.



Ernest Truex is often called "the best dressed man on Broadway." Here he is shown wearing a gray "Cambridge" or "Buckingham" double-breasted type, with double pencil stripes. A white wool vest completes the outfit.



**MORE TROUBLE**—Raisuli, the former bandit, known as "The Invincible," has either surrendered or joined his enemy Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Rif in Morocco. This move, coupling the two largest native forces in Morocco, spells more trouble for Spain, and may lead to international complications.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925

# The Princess Kathleen Is Palatial Craft

## New Vessel Is Heir To Steady Growth Of Coastwise Fleet

Captain J. W. Troup Has Built up Wonderful Organization During Last Twenty-five Years; Principal Rooms Are Models of Beauty.

The British Columbia Coast Service dates back twenty-two years to the transfer from the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. That company was formed in January, 1883, and began to operate in March. The company was capitalized for \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares, with Captain John Irving, son of Captain William Irving, who had founded a fleet with headquarters at New Westminster, as the chief director and manager. The company was a consolidation of the interests of Irving's pioneer line, and the Hudson's Bay line, and it took over the R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, William Irving, Western Slope, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude and Gertrude.

This fleet was increased a few months later by the arrival of the "Yosemite," which was purchased in San Francisco. The company commenced operations in the Northern route in 1883, and built up a fine trade on the coast as far as Alaska. The old fleet named above was gradually replaced by modern steamers, and continued under that management until 1903 when the Canadian Pacific Railway entered the coastwise business, as it had done in deep sea Pacific trade in 1889.

Among other vessels owned by the company in this fleet are the Princess Ena, built at Garrowton in 1907, and which is used

and Company yards at Paisley, and adapted at once as an oil burner.

The Princess Patricia, which had formerly been known as the Queen Alexandra was brought out from Scotland for this coast service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, arriving in May, 1912. She had previously been ten years in coastal work in Scotland.

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The Princess Victoria is the senior ship, having been built by Swan Hunter Limited at Newcastle in 1903, and in the same year the Princess Beatrice was built for the company at the B.C. Marine Railway, being one of the wooden vessels built at these yards. The other was the Princess Royal, placed in service in 1907, which is still used on the triangular run.

To supplement the Princess Victoria, the Princess Charlotte was constructed at the yards of the Fairfield Company, Glasgow, in 1908, and is still the largest tonnage of the Princess fleet.

**RATE WAR**  
In 1909 came the rate war with the Joshua Green interests, rating the Indianapolis, the Chippewa, and the Iroquois in the triangular run. This is the only record of a war of this character, and with the great travel to Alaska Yukon-Pacific Express, at Seattle, the public had a temporary advantage at the expense of the companies. Since that year the C.P.R. company has not been faced with American competition, although the recent rumors of the intentions of the Pacific Steamship company appear to teach that.

The third of the large vessels of the fleet, the Princess Adelaisa was built by the Fairfield company in 1910, and has since been in the triangular run regularly. The fleet was also supplemented in that year by the arrival of the Princess Margaret, built by Bow, MacLachlan and company, at Paisley. This vessel was in 1914 lengthened at Yarrow to her present dimensions, in an operation unique on this coast.

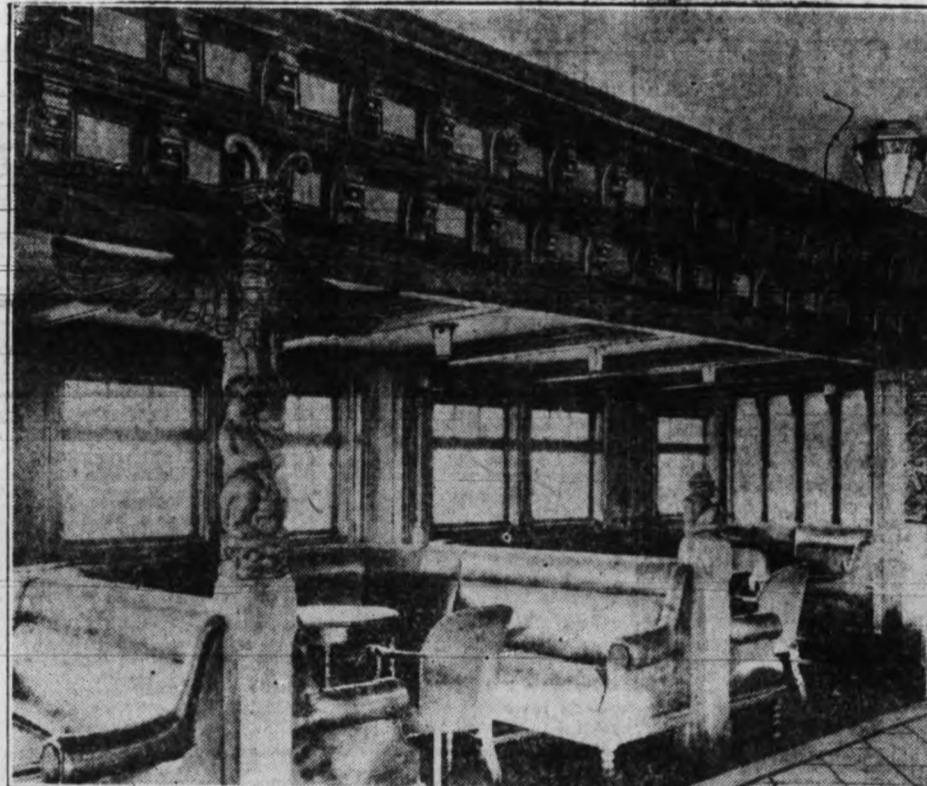
In 1911 the Princess Alice, constructed at the yards of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Newcastle, was added to the triangular service.

In 1912 came the ill-fated Princess Sophia, which was also built at the Bow, MacLachlan

MANAGER OF COAST SERVICE WITH EXECUTIVE OF C.P.R.



Left to right: D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines; Sir Augustus M. Nanton, a director; President E. W. Beatty, K.C., and Captain Troup.



INDIAN DESIGNS IN SMOKING-ROOM

ed her home port yesterday comfort of every detail has been considered.

### OBSERVATION HALL

One of the finest compartments in the ship is devoted to the observation deck, or tower, which is treated in blue and gold. An attractive blue texture carpet, and yellow curtains to the windows, presents accommodation which will be appreciated by the travelling public. The chairs are of the comfortable-lounge-type, and invite a pleasant journey.

### THE LIBRARY

Immediately above is the library, a fractionating compartment-to-be, amply supplied with books. This is luxuriously furnished.

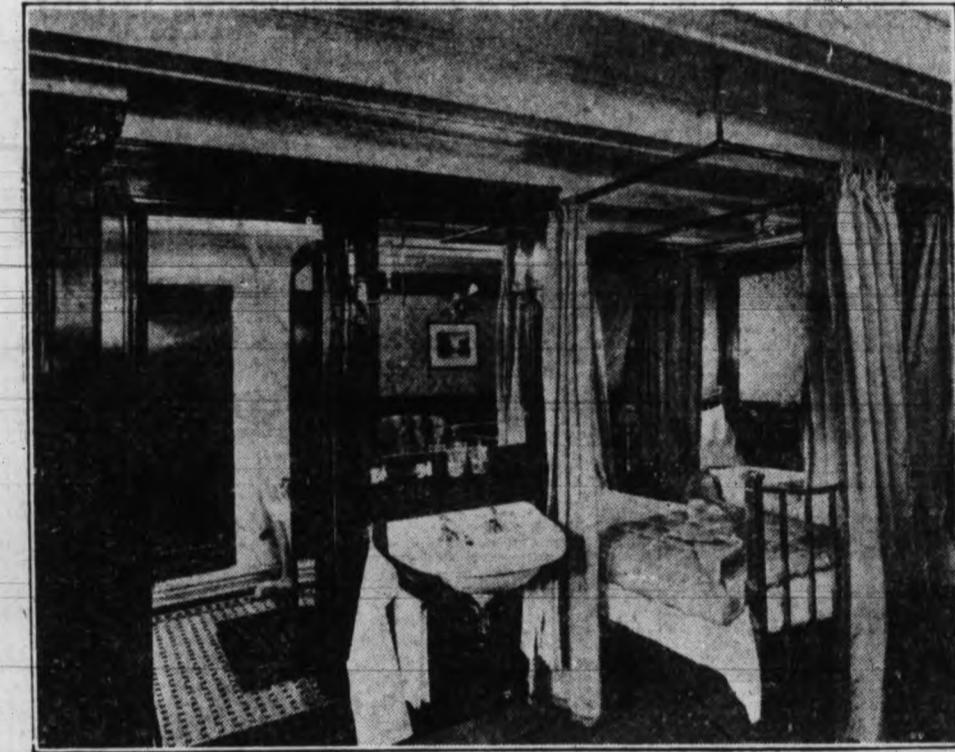
### THE SMOKE ROOM

The smoke room is one of the most attractive compartments on the Princess Kathleen. It is of Indian design throughout, and will arouse the interest of every lover of art. The total area is of a specially interesting design owing to the fact that every correct detail has been studied, and all this work was done in the south of England as a sub-contract by a company who had not had an opportunity to study the totem poles of the Salish tribes of British Columbia. The seats are upholstered in leather, with grandfather chairs, and card tables. The floor linoleum design is in keeping with the general decoration. Overhead the room is lighted by two dome windows, with glass, the panes being patterned in keeping with the general plan.

### REMARKABLE WELL

One of the features of the ship is the well from the boat deck right down to the dining saloon with a balcony overlooking the well.

In the aft saloon is a triple



ONE OF THE CABINS DE LUXE

service, consisting of a ladies room, a writing room, and lounge, in which the furniture is portable, so that the whole may be removed, and dancing indulged in. Special attention has been given to the oaken floor to make it suitable for that purpose. A grand piano is located here for musical functions.

### THE VERANDA

A covered veranda, actually open to the deck on one side, but fully protected from wind and storm, is one of the special features of the vessel in a ship of this type. This should prove a very popular feature.

### CABINS DE LUXE

One of the finest features of the ship is the splendid series of cabins de luxe, with steam and electric heating, and every convenience which can be afforded to comfort. Some rooms have twin beds, others double beds. The bath room and toilet open off the bedroom, everything being perfectly compact. The rooms are beautifully finished in French eighteenth century style, with tapestry, satinwood, mahogany, and similar finishes. The draperies are in the style of Chintz. Fine paintings and etchings ornament the walls.

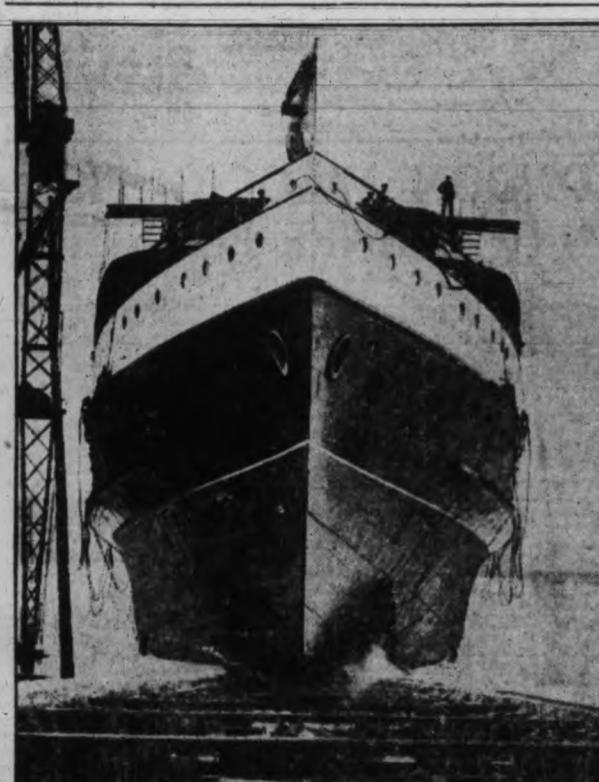
Some of the cabins have beds for those who do not like upper berths. The paneling throughout is an attractive feature.

### MAIN SOCIAL HALL

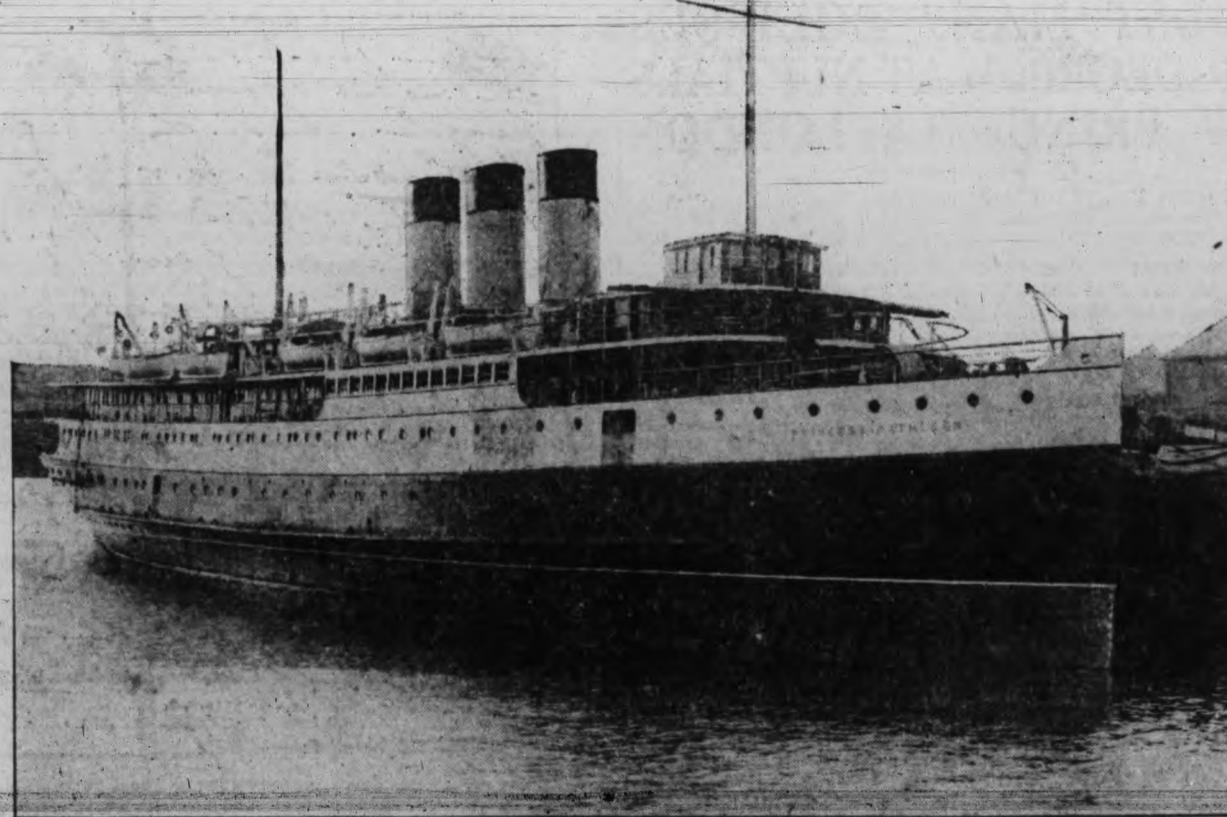
The main social hall, which adjoins the purser's quarters, is beautifully finished in mahogany. Here as in other parts of the ship, the maximum seating accommodation is afforded.

The light well to this hall is fitted with colored glass in keeping with the general design. There is a piano for musical programmes, located in a musicians balcony immediately above the social hall.

An interesting feature adjacent to the entrance hall is the lunch counter for those who do not wish to go to the dining saloon, which is a large apartment aft, handsomely finished.



BOW VIEW OF NEW SHIP



ATTRACTIVE PICTURE OF NEW PRINCESS KATHLEEN

# MOVE TO CRIMP LABOR FUNDS TO CAUSE POLITICAL CRASH

## Britain Certain to Return to Gold Standard

### REAL PROBLEM NOW IS TO FIX PRECISE DATE

No Effective Rival of Old Measure, Asserts Lloyd's Bank Chairman

England Never Without Courage in Facing Economic Issues, He Says

London, Feb. 14.—Comments on the probable return of England to the gold standard were made to-day by J. Beaumont Pease, chairman of Lloyd's Bank. He said he need not delay his shareholders long over the gold controversy.

"There is, in fact, really no controversy," he said. "The whole world, though guilty of infidelity in varying degrees and in divers places, and in spite of some coqueting in other directions, is returning to its gold love. There is no effective rival of any standing or consequence. Gold is almost universally recognized as the only practical international measure of value, and the only real problem for us is the precise date when we can safely re-establish a free market in gold."

"England," he went on, "has frequently shown that she is not without courage in facing her financial problems, and that are indications that a bold policy would not be lacking in success. The factors which are responsible for feeling of hesitancy are mainly two. In view of our large adverse visible trade balance the pressure of gold will be stronger and the economic and political causes, and so we go back to a free gold market can we maintain our increase of our gold without harming our trade by an increase of money rates?"

"It is impossible in the time at my disposal to examine all the pros and cons of the situation, and in fact some of the factors are matters of opinion and conjecture. But I think it may be pointed out that the latest figures given by the Board of Trade show that our visible adverse trade balance. But we have the tendency to temper our investment in one of the chief causes in the recent improvements in the value of pound sterling, is likely to continue a question of prophecy which is very difficult to answer."

"As far as the second point is concerned, I should hope that it would not be beyond the bounds of possibility for us to protect our stocks of gold without unduly raising rates to the extent that trade would seriously suffer."

"It is not the Bank of England factor, only which controls this factor. Banks generally can assist in keeping the rate effective, and it is not necessary for me to point out that the handing over the money market rates as by the actual rise in the Bank of England rate. The latter adds to the burden to all trade borrowers, nearly every loan being charged on basis of the bank rate, whereas the suffering of the money market rates affects us to a smaller extent, and in a less direct fashion."

### Dollars Now Rout Death Watch Beetle In Cathedral Tower

Lincoln, Eng., Feb. 14.—The appearance of the death-watch beetle in the timbering of one of the towers of the cathedral is causing the dean much trouble, but he is equally disappointed with what he calls the stinginess of English people in sending funds to assist in combating the work of the beetle, and in the restoration of the cathedral.

The generosity of Americans, the dean says, is in great contrast. American money is sent out, but he is embarrassed nearly half the work to be done, and by the end of the year he expects to have enough American dollars to pay for the repair of the central tower and two transepts.

Scores of English tourists to the cathedral have given him a pound or two, and say "here is a trifling sum for your fund," according to the dean.

### Empire Plan Makes Migration Easy For Retired Officers

London, Feb. 14.—To facilitate co-operation in emigration among retired professional classes with small fixed incomes the Empire Community Settlement has been organized here to care for retired military officers, civil servants, engineers and other professional men unfitted to go to the dominions on an agricultural basis in the ordinary way.

It is proposed to establish them overseas on model farms, something like garden cities, with two to five acres, dwelling, stable and outbuildings, and club houses where they could be obtained at a low rate. After five years of this life the settlers would be expected to find a permanent place in the dominions.

### Ultra Short Skirt Late London Style

London, Feb. 14.—London is endeavoring to set a new fashion of "above-the-knee" skirts of lampshade pattern. This permits wonderful creations in the way of stockings, whereof the favorite and most expensive are the gold and silver variety, giving the effect of legs merely flecked with gilt paint. Those unable to afford the gold and silver tissue wear silk in the most delicate colors, rose, mauve, honeysuckle or baked custard, faintly striped with blue or white.

The problem of sitting down in these abbreviated skirts is met largely by the use of a buttoned underskirt on riding habit lines. "Halfway" coats of "jaunty" cut and colorfully embroidered are concert wear with the "ultra short" skirts. Chartreuse green and peppermint pink appear to be the latest Spring colors.

### RUINS SEARCH NOW UPSETTING STRAND TRAFFIC

Movement Inconvenienced as  
Excavators Seek Buried  
Bits of Roman Villa

London, Feb. 14.—The thronging traffic along the Strand is inconvenienced while a section of the thoroughfare is dug up in quest of buried bits of a Roman villa, the basis of which is preserved in its original condition in an alleyway off the Strand, where 2,000 years ago the villa was situated.

All the world knows of the existence of this bath, but few Englishmen trouble themselves to see it. It is probably one of the most popular sights in London for visitors. Their spokesman, paid for admission to it, have swelled into a fund which is being used to carry out the new investigation.

The trustees of St. Clement Danes parish, which owns the property, ascertained a gigantic Roman villa, was built outside the London City wall off the old road of Roman to the Strand is the modern substitute, and the villa was part of the villa. It was also determined the villa was partly destroyed during an attack by early Britons and that the Thames River eventually crept up to the ruins of the ancient hostelry, which has many associations with the very beginnings of London.

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In erecting a building a few years ago some Roman bricks were found, and now excavations have been undertaken in the same spot in hope of finding that it was a Roman aristocrat's house and possibly sufficient remains to identify it. While digging it, twenty-five feet away bits of Roman glass and pottery were found, along with a few loose bricks.

The bath is most interesting, because ever since its existence has been known, which is several hundred years, it has been continually filled with water from the old viaduct built by the Romans in the northern suburbs of London. The water is always fresh and cool.

**LONDON DISPLAYS BYRON MSS.**

London, Feb. 14.—The First Edition Club has opened an unique exhibition of Byron manuscripts, proof sheets and first editions. The display is made up of exhibits from private sources and several of the books shown are the only ones in existence. Many of the books are accompanied by the MSS. and proof copies.

### "BEST MAN" ECLIPSES BRIDEGROOM AT NUPTIALS OF PRINCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 14.—It is not often that the "best man" at the wedding attracts chief attention, but such was the fate of Count Ferenc Erdody, a Hungarian nobleman, who officiated at the famous "gold-wedding" of Prince Ferdinand Andreas of Liechtenstein and Miss Shelagh Brunner, granddaughter of the late chemical magnate, Sir John Brunner.

**MADE A "HIT" IN ANCIENT COSTUME**

Count Erdody attracted attention because he fit his old age to wear the full-dress costume of a Hungarian nobleman, which has not changed for the past few centuries. Amid correctly silk-hatted and Prince Albert-coated men, he appeared in a gold and tissue tunic-like vest, covered by a plum-colored velvet hussar jacket, breeches and high ornamented leather boots and a high fur hat of tremendous dimensions. Jewels flashed off his attire, and around his neck he wore an elaborated "jabot," or family chain of office and rank, and he also carried a voluminous sword.

He looked like an actor just stepped from an imaginative musical comedy of the "Chocolate Soldier" variety, but, mirabile dictu, he seemed quite unconscious of the furor he was creating. When he doffed his plum-colored velvet cloak at the reception and handed around refreshments, etc. in his gold and silver vest he acted



Above are three of six famous "old masters" which have been purchased by Duveen Brothers from the collection of the late Earl Spencer, of Althorp Park, Northamptonshire, England, and which are to be brought to America. Left is "Georgina Duchess of Devonshire" by Gainsborough. Centre, portrait of the same lady by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and right, "Diana and Lecarus" by Van Dyck. These pictures rank among the finest art treasures in existence.

### DRAKE HOUSE AT PLYMOUTH THREATENED

Old City Stirred as Strong  
Effort is Made to Save  
Famous Tudor Inn

Plymouth, England, Feb. 14.—Another of England's beautiful Tudor buildings is threatened with destruction unless real estate dealers heed the appeal of Plymouth citizens to spare an ancient hostelry, which has many associations with the very beginnings of the city.

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Four hundred years ago, visitors at the in could have looked out of the windows and observed the ill-fated Katharine of Arragon, just landed from Spain, passing up the street on her way to her marriage with King Henry VIII.

Now Walter Raleigh returning from

Virginia is said to have told the Devon folk of his day, assembled in the very inn about his discovery of tobacco and that other well-known plant, the potato. The "tudor" inn, recently passed the tattered

four hundred years later as they struck

the water for the harbor to join the May-

flower for the voyage, which was to end in Plymouth, Mass.

### Beautiful Countess Now Runs Laundry



The Countess of Clonell, beautiful member of the British nobility who is "cleaning up" in the laundry that she has opened in London. She herself superintends the workroom.

Hon. T. G. Searle, M.P.P. for

Searle, is a son of the present Earl

of Searle, and is now in England, where he went to attend the family's anniversary celebrations.

### NOTED BEAUTY RECALLED BY ANNIVERSARY

Earl of Coventry, Sixty Years  
Wedded, is Great-Great-  
Grandson of M. Gunning

London, Feb. 14.—The Earl of Coventry, who celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary last week, is a great-great-grandson of Maria Gunning, who was so beautiful that King George III had to assign a military escort to guard her from the crowds which dogged her every step out of doors. Some incidents in her life in London were recalled as the wedding anniversary of her descendant approached.

Maria Gunning was an Irish beauty, coming to London with her sister from Roscommon. They became the talk of the town, so much so that great crowds used to wait in front of their lodgings every day and half the night, just with the hope of getting a glimpse of them. The King smiled upon them and their fame spread all over the country.

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Again Dame Rumor has picked a

bride for the Prince of Wales. This

time it is Lady Diana King, daughter

of the Earl of Lovelace, and one of

the few peeresses in their own right

in England. The story is that the

engagement will be announced when

the prince returns from his trip to

South Africa.

### Is This the Girl To Marry Prince



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Legendary Monster Fished up  
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### DIEHARDS TO RAISE ISSUE IN PARLIAMENT

Conservatives Determined to  
Press Plan to Bring About  
Change in Law

Labor Leaders Oppose Tory  
Scheme But Are Said to  
Welcome "Show Down"

London, Feb. 14.—The first serious clash between Conservatives and Labor in the new Parliament is likely to arise over the attempts of a section of the Government's followers to alter the laws relating to the collection and allocation of trade union funds, and this may create a most embarrassing situation for Baldwin.



## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

### NEW CARS COME HERE IN MARCH

Plimley's Have Wonderful  
New Stock of Machines  
Coming Shortly

Overland, Willys-Knight and Packard cars, handled by Thomas Plimley, Ltd., of this city, are now said to be on their way to Victoria, and are anticipated here with pleasure by the public and by automobile dealers all over the city. Perhaps nowhere in British Columbia is there an agency with so many of the most famous of America's cars in their stock rooms. This is, besides these well-known and popular makes, the world renowned Chrysler car, which has gained popularity in Europe and America.

All four of these cars are shortly to be seen in Plimley's show rooms in the near future. Already these have been on display in the Chrysler and Packard, the Willys-Knight and Overland have been vitally changed. For this year these cars will be manufactured in six cylinder cars.

The new six cylinder Overland and Willys-Knight will arrive here some time early in March. It has been announced, and the public is anxious to see the cars for themselves.

tion of this work in all the schools of Southern California.

In total fatalities in Los Angeles county, a reduction was made of from 25 per cent hundred thousand population to 24 per one hundred thousand. Of the total of 467 deaths, the largest number is attributed to so-called "jay walking." Other major causes include incompetent handling of cars, carelessness, and the like. Of the total fatalities of the year only 15 were traceable to defective equipment of vehicles, leading to the conclusion that over 95 per cent of the deaths were due to conditions that could not be controlled by human skill.

A new traffic ordinance was placed in effect in Los Angeles January 24. The principal changes from the old law are designed to protect the pedestrian. While a person on foot is forbidden to cross the streets in the congested districts, and is limited in other privileges are extended him, the chief pedestrian has right of way over vehicular traffic. Of the total deaths last year in Los Angeles county, 224 out of the 467 were due to collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians.

### FIRST COACH BUILT BY HUDSON MOTORS

Was Exhibited at 1922 N.Y.  
Show; Hudson and Essex  
Have Built 180,000

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### AUTO ACCIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES LOWER

New Traffic Regulations  
Bring Results; Jay Walkers  
Head Fatality List

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Children's deaths from automobile accidents were cut down 21 per cent below expectancy in Los Angeles, according to data recently received from the coroners' office. These are the first comparative figures available since safety work was inaugurated in the public schools by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. This was nearly three years ago, but the results indicated comparative result of this new curriculum in the schools was made possible with the compilation of figures for last year.

These results were accomplished in the face of some 15 per cent in the number of motor vehicles on the streets, and a gain of 26,000 in school enrollment, or approximately 21 per cent. In total fatalities a reduction was made of from 12 per one hundred thousand school children to a fraction more than nine per one hundred thousand. The cause of the reduced child mortality in the city due to motor vehicles is highly gratifying and it is believed that the result achieved will bring about amplification.

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### LOOMIS PERCEIVES STEADY GROWTH OF BUSES' POPULARITY

Huge Number Built For Service Last Year; Growth Anticipated for 1925

New York, Feb. 14.—Twelve thousand new buses were built in 1924, and 15,000 are expected for 1925. The principal changes from the old law are designed to protect the pedestrian. While a person on foot is forbidden to cross the streets in the congested districts, and is limited in other privileges are extended him, the chief pedestrian has right of way over vehicular traffic. The total deaths last year in Los Angeles county, 224 out of the 467 were due to collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians.

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The new six cylinder Overland and Willys-Knight will arrive here some time early in March. It has been announced, and the public is anxious to see the cars for themselves.

### Essex Six Runs With Unusual Refinement

Cool Working Efficiency, Perfect Ignition, Lubrication, Easily Tensioned Belt Drive and Other Features Make it Highly Popular.

For a car which is made in large numbers and costs relatively little the Essex Six, built at Detroit, runs with unusual refinement.

The Essex submitted for trial has run, I believe, about 2,300 miles, but the engine made little complaint of any sort up to its maximum piston speed—about thirty-two on second and approximately fifty-five on top, and idle running was so quiet and smooth that when the driver was disconnected, I thought it had stopped. In the quiet of the country one just hears it ticking over. Flexibility is marked, and with a low top gear, probably about five to one—changes are rarely required for ordinary driving, and one can even start on top gear without much racing on the high gear. Over forty on top the silence is rather less, but it is more than one would expect in view of the price, and the car is never unpleasant. Acceleration is good, and on the rising stretch, on which I test, the speedometer tape turned to fifty. There were two persons in the car, the hood was up, and the road was wet.

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**THE CARBURETOR**

The carburetor has a single handy adjustment, a filter in the bottom of the float chamber; the feed is by vacuum tank, and the back reservoir has the filter to one side and there is a gauge. The exhaust manifold is shielded by a hood, and the heat from the panel adjoining the driver's seat might be transferred to the door. At present in a thick coat it is rather a squeeze getting in or out on the off-side. The clutch had a sweet action, and gear-changing was not difficult to do. The suspension with the low-pressure tires was quite satisfactory, and the steering was smooth. The instrument board has hand throttle and choke levers, the electric horn rush is also there, and since the distributor is fitted with automatic advance and retard mechanism, the steering wheel is free of accessories.

On Amersham I made a standing start on second, and the crest was cleared at twenty-seven. Washwood Hill was rushed without a change, the lowest rate recorded being seventeen m.p.h. This gradient, about half a mile of average one in eleven, is nearly as much as the Essex can climb on top speed.

The cooling worked efficiently, and the shutter, coupled with the thermometer, is an asset if the driver gives it occasional attention. The radiator is of the honeycomb pattern and is in a frame fastened to the cross-members, thus there should be no damage from frame distortion. The water circulates thermo-siphonically, and the long rubber hose pipes are of large bore. To empty the water there is a tap in the bottom of the instrument board has hand throttle and choke levers, the electric horn rush is also there, and since the distributor is fitted with automatic advance and retard mechanism, the steering wheel is free of accessories.

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#### Don't Neglect a Squeak or Rattle

Rattles and squeaks are very irritating and disturbing and at the same time are a sign that there is something on the car that requires attention without delay. Sometimes a squeak or rattle is a warning that a certain part requires lubrication and a drop of oil or a shot of grease from the grease gun at the right time may save the cost of an expensive repair.

I hinted last week that the new American Chrysler Six was expected in Belfast. It is here, and I have just had a run. I expected to find it a very fine car, but the reports of its performance did it scant justice. On the road I was impressed with the fact that it was the finest car I have ever driven or been driven in, irrespective of price.

The engine is undoubtedly a masterpiece. Thirty-five to forty miles an hour can be maintained right up the hill, and the car is a fine example of the car's power on hills.

The most remarkable part of the car is the fact that were it not that the speedometer is in front of you, when travelling at 40 miles an hour you would feel certain that the speed was no more than 25 or 30 miles an hour. The car appears to be just entering into its stride, and there is a complete absence of vibration of any kind. The speed increase is also steadily maintained within the entire range of throttle opening.

"Readers will possibly have gathered part reference to four-wheel brakes that I am not enamored of them. But I really for the first time enjoyed using the four-wheel brakes on the Chrysler. They are free from all jar and work like velvet. There is a real sense of control. They are hydraulic. There are no rods to break or rattle. The braking power applied at each wheel must be equal and proportional to that exerted by the fluid compressed. It is comparatively simple to arrange matters that sufficient pressure will be applied to the front wheel to exert an equal and proportional reduction effect without danger of locking them, and it follows that once this happy result has been arrived at this adjustment is not likely to alter. In fact, I cannot see now the compensating principle can be deranged. In using these brakes are a revelation of smoothness of action combined with powerful operation.

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**Slump in Danish  
Automobile Business**

Danish sales of automotive vehicles of all classes, except trucks, have been very low during the past quarter, and the sales for the first quarter of the coming year in all but certain imports have declined nearly sixty-six per cent, during the first ten months of 1924, as compared with the corresponding period of 1923. A sales tax of from fifteen to thirty per cent has been renewed for a period of two years longer, and the tax has an uncertain uncertainty which has curtailed buying to a considerable degree. Sales volume in the first quarter of 1924 should show a marked increase.

**BRITISH AUTO TRADE**

The British auto industry now consists of 95 passenger car manufacturers, 90 truck and bus makers and 700 producers of parts and accessories.

**Rattles**

Rattles are caused by wear and looseness in some part. Make sure that the fenders are securely clamped to the fender irons and that the bolts holding the running board brackets are pulled up tight. Loose floor boards are another cause of rattles and squeaks. Loose body bolts should be tightened. Loose and worn brake connections, the rod pins, shackles, etc., all cause a great amount of rattle on the road. Doors and windows also rattle badly at times.

The best way to prevent rattles and squeaks is to go over your car at least once a month and test all bolts and nuts for tightness, then with an oil or grease gun, keep every bearing well lubricated.

and gear-box can be taken out without disturbing the engine.

The gear-box is of modern design, and provides the worm drive for the speedometer. Changes are made by a countershaft which is in line with the main shaft, which has no safety teeth for reverse. This lever is tall and placed sensibly outside the brake lever, so that both are readily to hand. There is a gear-lock. Both brakes act at the rear, the pedal bringing on external bands and the hand lever internally expanding shoes.

**MINIMIZES ROLLING**

Suspension is half-elliptical, the rear springs being underslung, and set much out of parallel to the chassis. This minimizes rolling. Large wide-leaf oilers are fitted, enough to do the job—the first step of protection. The spare rim and tire are carried at the back between petrol tank and luggage grid, tools under the front cushion, and the all-weather side curtains in the two forward doors. The body is comfortable and roomy, and the front door has the corner of the headroom removed.

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# RADIO NEWS

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO BE HEARD BY MILLIONS

Washington — Twenty-five million people will listen in simultaneously to the same programme March 4 when the inaugural address of President Coolidge is broadcast, and re-broadcast by more than thirty of the largest stations covering the country from coast to coast.

### PROBABLE STATIONS TO BROADCAST

The usual A. T. & T. link, consisting of Stations WCAP, WJAR, WEP, WIBW, WRA, CAAE and WEF, will undoubtedly carry the inaugural program. Many other stations will be tied in besides.

The Westinghouse group of WBBZ, KDKA, KYW and KFKX are almost certain to be included. KOA and KGO, Denver and Oakland stations respectively of the General Electric company, are also fairly sure to be in the link.

It will also be the first time the inaugural ceremonies have ever been broadcast.

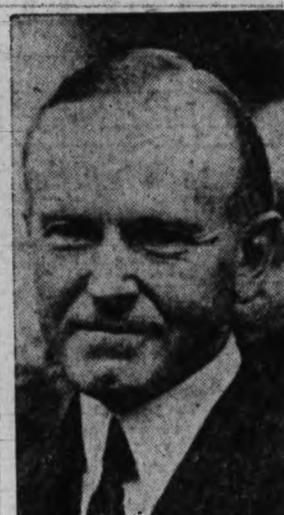
Not only will the voice of the President be carried to every radio set in the United States of America, but a public address system at the capitol will enable the expected crowd of 125,000 people there assembled to hear, word for word, the amplified voice of Mr. Coolidge.

**COSTS GOVERNMENT NOTHING.** The expense will be incurred by the government to accomplish this unprecedented feat of broadcasting. Instead the cost will be borne by the participating stations. Arrangements are being perfected by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Radio Corporation of America.

The inaugural proceedings will be broadcast through WEAF, the experimental station of the A. T. & T. company in New York city, coming from the capitol over the nation's long distance lines, and will be transmitted by other telephone lines to many other stations throughout the country which will broadcast the ceremonies simultaneously.

The Radio Corporation of America will broadcast the ceremonies through WRC, its Washington station, and by means of wire lines the greatest number of people that

### NATION TO WITNESS HIS OATH OF OFFICE



# DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CHNC—Toronto (Eastern 350)

From 9 to 11 p.m.—Charles E. Bodley

and His Orchestra; Arline Jackson,

pianist.

CKAC—Montreal (Eastern 425)

At 7 p.m.—Kiddies stories in French

and English.

At 8:30 p.m.—University of Montreal

night.

At 10:30 p.m.—Ben Leonard and His

Windham Hotel Red Jacket Orchestra.

WENR—Ottawa (Eastern 435)

At 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story, Aunt

Agnes.

At 8 p.m.—James McIntyre and His

Chicago Laundry Hotel orchestra.

At 8:30 p.m.—"Heidi," Rev. G. Gauvau-

reau; Mrs. Weston Allan, vocalist; G.

Bourque, pianist; character Coaster

Oysters; Gordon Rogers; Hawaiian or-

chestra; Tom Hamilton, Scotch come-

diant.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los

Angeles (Pacific 467)

From 6:45 to 8 p.m.—Professional

Psychology, Dr. Charles Sheldon Shepard

From 7 to 7:45 p.m.—Dye Syncopators

From 7:45 to 8 p.m.—The Bookshelf,

Nancy Clegg, host.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Oriental Song Re-

cital.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, Pro-

gramme, Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Radio

Club.

KWF—Shenandoah, Va. (Central 265)

At 6:30 p.m.—Concert, Bradburyville,

Donald K. Wilson, director.

KFOA—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle

(Pacific 455)

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Times Pro-

gramme, Moyer's Melody Night Hawks,

Honeymoon Serenaders; Jack Mooney,

tenor.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness

and His Orchestra.

KFOX—Seattle (Pacific 238)

From 7:15 to 8 p.m.—Bedtime story,

Aunt Vivian.

From 8 p.m.—"Honeymoon Serenaders," Earl Gray and His

Honeymoon Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert Hour,

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Gray and His

Orchestra.

KFGC—Angels Temple, Los Angeles

From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Auditorium

service, testimonials and sermon on

Divine Healing, Almerine McPherson,

son, pastor.

KGO—Oakland (Pacific, 361)

At 8 p.m.—California String Quartet;

Harvey Shubert, tenor; trumpet,

to many stations for broadcasting.

KGO—San Francisco (Central 409)

At 8:30 p.m.—"Honeymoon Serenaders,"

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## CITIZENSHIP IS IMPORTANT LESSON IN TEXT-BOOK OF LIFE

Cities, Towns and Hamlets do Not Grow; They Are Made

The happiest people in the world live in "Mind-your-own-business" towns, where everybody goes about their own business with such effect that they even have time left to turn to account in helping others. Citizens of the M-Y-O-B towns start work with the dawn and seldom leave off before they have completed all they mapped out for that day.

The streets of their town are clean. The houses are placed in smiling, well-kept gardens. Its citizens are courteous, from the traffic officer who arrests you for speeding to the store clerk who hands you back your change. Its officials are supported by the citizens in what they do. If fault is to be found it is brought to the attention of the right persons, who then take it up quietly.

If M-Y-O-B towns have a scandal they keep it to themselves. Because they work hard the citizens achieve success in everything they undertake. They work hard in business; they work hard at play. They work hard for charitable causes and have many fine deeds to their credit.

A peculiar thing about Mind-your-own-business communities is that they are not all the same size. Some are just hamlets; others are towns of medium size; and a few are cities. The citizens in all three classes bear a great resemblance to each other, they seem smiling, contented people, thrifty alike of time and money.

Such communities do great business. They are not large, but willing hands guided by wide-awake heads. There is never any fuss in these towns, for everything is in the place where it is expected to be.

In the schools of Mind-your-own-business towns there is a special class in citizenship. It publishes a paper, "The Citizen," in which the community in which he or she lives. As they grow up they go out into the world and put into practice what they have learned. It helps in their homes, and it would be hard to imagine a more cheerful collection of homes than those in the thrifty towns under this banner.

What are the duties of Good Citizenship? In a few years now you will be taking your part in the life of some community, be it village, town or city. What does it mean to the community to expect from you and will it be good? For the best answer to this question The Times offers a weekly award and three final prizes; the latter to be given at the end of the contest, February 28. The weekly award is one dollar.

The rules are simple. The contestants are limited to sixteen years of age and under. Write in ink on one side of the paper only, and state age, name and address. Address all entries to "Citizenship Contest, The Times, Victoria, B.C." Entries must be in by Wednesday each week to allow time in consideration for the weekly award. Details of the final prizes will be given later, but each entry submitted will be judged in the final list. Your entry should not be longer than 300 words, and must be the work of your own hands, unaided.

The object of the contest is to invite thought on the subject of Good Citizenship. Former contestants have said that citizens to be an asset to their community should be trustworthy, wide-awake, and kindly in thought and deed. What have you to add to this?

If you have been following the contest you will remember the citizens of To-morrow-towns: who never work to-day; the Lazy-towns; the Idle-towns; the Play-towns; the Thrifty-towns; and many others. What is your town to be and what do you propose to do? Let that be your guide.

Do not forget that a city takes on a "character" much as an individual. There are happy communities, and sad ones; thrifty citizens, and spendthrifts; too; towns worth living in, and others not so well worth knowing.

It remains for the citizens of each centre and depends a great deal on how they work together to bring about the result. Many communities never discover the way to do anything in unison, and make desperate efforts by fits and starts, and in tug-of-war, to get what they want. It should be a matter of great concern what your community will be like when you become a citizen; start now and plan for that day.

## Junior Citizens And What They Say

Be clean in habits, honorable, and have a helping hand for those in need, say the winners of the Good Citizenship contest this week. Be thrifty and patronize home goods, they caution us, as two of the duties of citizenship. Here are some of the entries this week, though space will not permit of the publication of all. Read the rules of the contest which carries a weekly award and three final prizes.

A many code of ethics is included in the good citizenship rules of a thirteen year old boy as under:

### HOW CRUELTY MET ITS WATERLOO WHEN MIDNIGHT CHIMED

The cat crouched motionless in front of a hole in the wainscoting. It had been there in the same position for so long that the mouse peeping from behind shavings inside had almost reached the conclusion that the cat was asleep. The mouse crept forward a little—it wanted to cross the room to get to the pantry and there was no other way round.

The cat sat as motionless as if turned to stone. The mouse crept forward a little further. It was now almost outside. Still the cat gave no sign. Emboldened, the mouse came right out into the open and darted across the floor. That is, it started to cross the room but something happened all of a sudden. There was a swoop and a pounce, and the mouse rested in the jaws of the cat.

Frightened and panting the mouse lay still. So still indeed that the cat feared it was dead. It carried the mouse to the corner of the room farthest from the hole in the wainscoting, laid it down. The cat half crouched half lay in the corner, facing it and two inches away was the whiskered mouth of the pussycat.

Then followed a period of watching. The mouse, except for the frightened, beatific look in its eyes, was not. The cat, tense with watchfulness, crouched in front. At last, growing tired of the suspense the mouse made a second dash for liberty. It was caught before it had gone two inches and placed back in the corner again.

Along came the mouse, sat quietly in the corner, the cat left it alone. If it moved as much as half an inch the cat pounced on it again and placed it back in the exact angle of the two walls forming the corner. This drama of the night continued uninterrupted for almost an hour.

The cat had about made up its mind to eat the mouse when interruption came in the shape of a sharp whirr from the cuckoo clock in the wall. The whirr was followed by the low note of the cat, calling the time. Twice it was called and then was shut in again by the closing trapdoor.

Startled, the cat turned its head a fraction to see what the noise was. The mouse seized on this instant to run away. St. Valentine's Day!

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"Remember boys make men. A good citizen should always be willing and grateful worker. Be willing to give a helping hand at any time. Try and look at the bright side of things. Never run your day down, and patronize home produce."

### WINS WEEKLY AWARD

Griffith Jones, aged eleven, 1045 McClure Street, is the winner of the weekly award in the "Good Citizenship" Contest this week. Work hard and be generous are his ideals and good ones too.

be thrifty; let your thoughts be without malice or reprisal; none; be contented; be generous; none; boost your city and patronize goods made in Victoria."

Contributed by Kathleen Hope, aged ten, 1971 1/2 Crescent Road.

Griffith Jones, 1045 McClure St., an eleven year old citizen has this to say:

#### A GOOD CITIZEN

What I should expect from a good citizen would be—devotion to duty, self-sacrifice and good behavior in whatever position you are placed in life be true to the trust reposed in you.

"Be determined. Climb the ladder as high as you can, and help others to do the same. Make as much money as you can and do good with it."

"A progressive citizen is much more valuable than a citizen with money and no progress. Money without progress is dead."

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### Ursus Writes

To the Editor:—The enclosed letter was found in the road just outside the cage of the little white bear and we think perhaps you would like to do him a good turn and put it in your newspaper so that all the children can read it.

Y. NOSNIBOR.

"Dear Boys and Girls:

"Last Sunday afternoon when the children came to pay me their usual visit over here, I was talking to the children about the cuckoo clock. I was so excited that I nearly fell off the old tree I use for exercise, but I had lots of narrow escapes like that because the branches on my tree are not strong enough for me really to do this because there is no water to splash in, and the birds come and tease me by telling me how they enjoy their daily bath in the shallow pools which I can see in the park.

"I climbed my tree to-day and I saw the workmen making the tail of the clock. I was so excited that I like to see what goes on, but I do, specially since the three old lady pheasants have come to do their early morning gossip near my pen—they know, everything.

"I glad I may stay here because I like this park and from what I hear a Vancouver place must be good. I never did like those big ugly grizzly bears.

"I heard the pheasants talking one morning about Vancouver; they had seen something in an old newspaper which not permit of the publication of all. Read the rules of the contest which carries a weekly award and three final prizes.

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#### "URSUS HISPEL."

Hilder—Your mother looks so kindly with her bobbed hair that it is good; she seems probable that she is your mother.

Polly—She isn't. That's grand-mother.

Beth—Was there much static when I sang over the radio last night?

Myron—Static! Eccentric when I heard your voice.—Mrs. Eric Nelson.

"Pa, what's the difference between a luxury and a necessity?"

"You can do without a necessity, my son, without losing the respect of the neighbors."

Youngster—You advertised for a boy?

Merchant—You know how old are you?

Youngster—How old is a boy do you want?

Candid friend—Yes, a little talent.

Kindergarten teacher (as she received a sweet warm kiss from four-year-old Richard)—Where did you learn to do that?

Richard—At kindergarten.

Dauber (showing pictures)—Don't you think it is about time I exhibited something?

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### BIG CHIEF SEE-IN-THE-DARK



### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggily's Valentines

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By Howard R. Garis.

Uncle Wiggily was hopping down the woodland path one day, when, just ahead of him, he saw Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, hopping on tiptoe up the stoop of the house where Brighteyes, the little guinea pig girl, lived.

"Now I wonder what trick Sammie is going to play?" said the bunny rabbit gentleman to himself. He saw Sammie drop a bunch of white birch bark, then run up the path where Brighteyes lived, and then, after ringing the bell, Sammie ran away. "This can't be Hallowe'en," said Mr. Longears. "I wonder what it is?"

Then he saw Brighteyes open the door, pick up the white birch bark and the little guinea pig girl whistled.

"Oh, it's a valentine! I wonder who sent it?"

"Ho! Ho! I should have remembered that this was St. Valentine's Day!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That's what Sammie was doing—leaving a valentine for Brighteyes. Well, I must send some valentines myself. I'll get a funny one for Nurse Jane, it's also a pretty one. And I'll get one for Mrs. Twitsytail, the lady pig."

So saying, Uncle Wiggily went hip-hip-ho to the valentine shop. But while he was there off in the woods the Bob Cat and the Fox were talking in the den of the Fox, trying to think of a way to catch the rabbit.

The most interesting eyes in the world are to be found lodged in the head of the domestic cat. Over the eye is an arrangement of shutters, much as in a camera, which draws curtains together over the eye to shield the eye from too much light.

In the gathering dusk the cat's eyes grow wider and wider until in total darkness the shutters are entirely drawn back. It is largely due to this graduated scale of vision that the cat can see in the dark. Many of nature's creatures have the same faculty of seeing in the dark, but in the cat it becomes a high art.

The shutter arrangement of the cat's eyes is repeated to some extent in the human eye in that the pupil contracts when faced with a strong light, and widens to permit the eye to see in dimmer light. The human eye is almost exactly the arrangement we see in the camera shutter protecting its lens.

To-day's puzzle is the first of a series of cross-word puzzles that will be published in the Children's Page each Saturday. The answer to to-day's puzzle will be given in the issue of February 21, at which date also Puzzle Number Two will be printed. At present there are no prizes in connection with the cross-word series, as two contests are already under way and will not be completed for a little while yet. Later on there will be an announcement to make in this connection.

To-day's children's puzzle is not a hard one, and a little patience will see each square filled with its correct letter. You will notice that there is a double check to each word as both "horizontal" and "vertical" definitions are given. Do not stay too long over one word. If it will not come right pass on to the next and perhaps the right word will come to you. The puzzles, if copied out on separate pieces of paper, make excellent fun for the vocabulary of little folks at a very early age.

Watch for Puzzle Number Two and the answer to that published to-day.

The Bob Cat went up Uncle Wiggily's steps.

gentleman. Then the Fox looked at the clock and barked.

"Say, this is Valentine's Day! I know how we can fool that rabbit, catch him and nibble his ears!"

"How?" asked the Bob Cat, trying to look around to look at his silly tail.

"Easy," whispered the Fox. "You dress up like one of the animal children—say like Nannie Wagtail, the goat girl. Take a white piece of birch bark that looks like a valentine in your claws. Walk boldly up to Uncle Wiggily's door and ring his bell. Then when he comes to the door, tell him you are Nannie and they won't call the police dog. Uncle Wiggily will be sure to want a valentine and he'll open the door, think you are Nannie. Then you grab him, bring him here and we'll nibble his ears."

"It sounds all right," said the Bob Cat, "but I can't look like a goat girl! I have no horns."

"I'll fasten some icicles on your ears," said the Fox. "The icicles will look just like horns. And I'll put one of my wife's old dresses on so you'll look just like Nannie. Hurry! This time is all you have!"

So while Uncle Wiggily was busy in his kitchen, the Bob Cat, put on one of Mrs. Fox's dresses. Then the Fox took two curved icicles, that looked like horns, and tied them to the Bob Cat's ears.

"Ouch! They're cold!" howled the Bob Cat.

"No matter! You must stand a little cold to catch the bunny," barked the Fox.

The Fox, looking as much like Nannie Wagtail as could be, with icicle horns on his ears, the Bob Cat, with a piece of birch bark, pretending it was an icicle, went up Uncle Wiggily's steps.

The bunny had just come back from the store with his valentines. Nurse Jane was out shopping, so the rabbit had to go to the store to buy his valentines. And, finding his bungalow very hot, for Nurse Jane had made a roaring fire in the stove, Uncle Wiggily opened the outside door to cool the place off.

And just then the Bob Cat tiptoed up the steps. Uncle Wiggily heard him coming and thought for a moment it was the goat girl.

"Hello, you're a valentine for Nurse Jane?" But just then the hot air, rushing out of the bungalow, melted the icicle horns on the Bob Cat. The icicles turned to water and the water ran in the bad chap's eyes.

"Oh, ker-foo!" he sneezed. And then Uncle Wiggily knew who he was.

"Just make away from here, you bad Bob Cat, trying to look like Nannie!" cried the rabbit, and he slammed the door, pinching the bad chap's nose.

"Fooled again!" howled the Bob Cat, wiping the icicle water from his eyes and limping away. The bunny left his valentines and had jolly good fun. And if the codfish cake does not try to blow the postman's whistle and make the stamp think it's Christmas, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily cleaning a window.

Kind Old Lady—You look like a

youngster.

Her Friend—Don't you get awfully

bored learning to ride?

Fair Enthusiast—Yes, but I sup-

pose I'll have



## B.C. FINANCE MINISTER OUTLINES VIEWS ON TAXATION; EXPLAINING FINANCE PROBLEMS OF PROVINCE

As British Columbia's Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. D. MacLean to-day for the first time since his budget speech in the Legislature, discussed taxation problems of this Province.

Probably a keener interest was being displayed in taxation than at any other time, Dr. MacLean said. He thought this was due to taxation being higher than ever before, to encroachment by the Dominion upon fields of taxation hitherto considered as exclusively provincial, and to the due date of public extravagance having arrived.

Other factors causing dissatisfaction were the multiplicity of reforms which a taxpayer had to make, and the suspicion in the minds of some that tax exactions were not equitable as between the various units of the population.

### TAXATION DOUBLES IN TWENTY YEARS

But while taxation was always considered a burden it must not be forgotten that it was a concomitant of civilization, that public welfare must be paid for, that taxation was a measure of expenditure and that low taxation and high expenditure were entirely incompatible, the minister went on. "Comparisons were frequently made of tax bills to-day with those of fifteen or twenty years ago. In those days provincial revenue and expenditure fifteen years ago were approximately \$19,000,000. To-day the figures were nearly double. Formerly about three-quarters of the revenue was obtained from what might be termed commercial sources. In 1911, for instance, sixteen per cent. was from natural resources, twenty-four per cent. from timber and other licences, fourteen per cent. from the Province's share of the Chinese head-tax and nineteen per cent. from the sale of lands, leaving less than twenty-seven per cent. on about \$2,500,000.

### CAUSE FOR HIGH RATE HERE

Criticism was often heard of our expenditure compared with other provinces, but it must be remembered that while the latter were all

000, to be contributed by all other interests in the Province.

"In the interval expenditure had risen from many reasons. The increasing use of motor cars called for roads of a different and vastly more expensive character than that of the Pacific Great Eastern. This had been undertaken for the purpose of opening up the great central portion of the Province, large development schemes had been gone on with the Mother's Pensions Act had been passed to help those without material support to make a fair start in life, a provincial university was in course of being housed, curative institutions had to be enlarged to accommodate those drawn to this Province by its climatic advantages, and with it all the dollar was worth only about sixty cents for spending purposes as compared with 1911.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders

## THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

### Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company was held in the Head Office, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, February 11, at 3 p.m.

The Vice-president, Mr. W. H. Malkin, was in the chair, and Mr. James Low acted as Secretary.

The following is a condensed statement of the reports presented:

The Total Earnings for the year amounted to \$190,004.15 and Net Profits, after providing for all interest charges and expenses, \$74,393.47. A balance of \$9,284.72 from 1923 gave a total of \$83,678.19 available for distribution. The Directors declared a dividend of 6% and 2% Bonus, which called for \$75,445.54, provision for Government Taxes, \$5,926.50, and carried forward \$2,306.15. The Reserve Fund remains at \$800,000.00, being 85% of the Paid-up Capital.

During the year Debentures and Deposits were substantially increased. New Mortgage investments totaled approximately \$675,000.00, while the amount of principal repaid by borrowers was \$412,813.04. All mortgage securities are very carefully selected and inspected periodically.

The Company's property at Granville Street and Broadway, Vancouver, was disposed of at a figure considerably in excess of the book value, and the Property Account correspondingly reduced.

No uncollected items of interest on mortgages and agreements have been taken into the Profit and Loss Account.

### ASSETS

Mortgages and Agreements	\$1,979,866.13
Government and Municipal Bonds	324,141.79
Company's properties	449,000.00
Demand Loans secured by Bonds	30,562.27
Real Estate held for sale	149,940.41
Office Furniture	2,000.00
Sundry Investments	882.14
Accrued Interest Receivable	20,804.38
Cash	98,791.20
Total	\$3,055,988.32

### LIABILITIES

To the Public:	
Debentures and Deposits	\$1,216,020.93
Sundry	19,208.75
Provision for Government Taxes	6,511.28
	\$1,241,740.96
To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock	943,319.91
Dividend, January 15, 1925	47,161.18
Reserve Fund	800,000.00
Additional Surplus Funds	23,766.27
Total	\$3,055,988.32

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company at the Head Office for the year ended December 31, 1924, and hereto report that the transactions during the period have been accurately recorded in the books and that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules produced for all payments, and all investments have been duly authorized.

We have examined the mortgage loan accounts, and have verified the cash at hand and on hand by certificates or by actual amount, negotiable securities by inspection or certificates from the depositaries, and certificates have been issued for the real estate.

Accrued interest receivable at December 31, 1924, amounting to \$20,804.38, has been included in the Profit and Loss Account for the period.

The Balance Sheet appended hereto is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Company as at December 31, 1924, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

BUTTAR & CHIENE, C. A. (Edin.)  
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., C. A. (Eng.)  
Vancouver, B.C., January 15, 1925.

The Motion to adopt the Report was moved by Mr. W. H. Malkin, who gave a very comprehensive review of the Company's affairs. Mr. Chris. Spencer seconded the Motion, and after several Shareholders had expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the Company, and the Manager, Mr. T. D. Macdonald, had further reviewed the Statement, the Motion to adopt the Report was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Dr. D. H. Wilson, W. H. Malkin, C. Spencer, George Martin, A. H. Douglas, Robert Gellatly and R. J. Robertson.

Messrs. Buttar & Chiene, C. A., and Price, Waterhouse & Co., C. A., were re-appointed auditors for the current year.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Dr. D. H. Wilson was elected President; W. H. Malkin, Vice-president; T. D. Macdonald, General Manager; James Low, Secretary-treasurer; and Albert Whitaker, Inspector.

## JURY VERDICT GIVEN PLAINTIFF

### DAMAGES ASKED FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY IN BUSH FIRE

tions used as sprays will be discussed, and proper sprays recommended. The new miscible oil sprays will be discussed, especially in their relation to the control of the rose-leaf roller. The new bark graft for fruit trees, by which whole orchards can be renewed in two or three years, will be shown; this operation can be successfully performed by any amateur. The lecture is free, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Armand Charpentier, Kin Roffkin and Donat Hamelin were acquitted yesterday of a charge by Mrs. J. A. Masonneault, wife of the branch manager and who was in

charge when the holdup occurred, was sent up for trial.

No one should miss the grand masquerade ball at the Armories next Friday.

## TRROUBLED WITH ECZEMA ON FACE

### Very Itchy. Caused Eruptions. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,137 was given in an action of *Contract vs. MacLean and Kapoor Singh* in Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Macdonald. Judgment followed the verdict of the jury, who found for the plaintiff in the full amount of the claim.

Plaintiff, Mr. Robert Coates, of Duncan, was represented by C. F. Davie, W. B. Farris, K.C., appeared for defendants. The action was one for damages for loss of property following a fire. Defendants set up that the loss had occurred in fighting the fire under the direction of forest rangers. An appeal will be taken; it was stated.

### GARDENERS TO MEET

The public meeting under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association to be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Saturday, Feb. 17, will be of great interest to the amateur gardener. W. H. Robertson of the Provincial Department of Horticulture, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be: Modern methods of pruning, spraying and grafting. Mr. Robertson will explain what is the cultural methods in the orchard or garden have so completely changed during the past few years and by actual demonstration will show just what those changes are. Spraying will receive especial attention. Visitors will be told just why it is that the insect pest that infest the orchard on Wednesday evening, K. F. Duncan, author of *Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum daily and keep your skin clear and healthy*.

Sample Soap Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Soap Co., 1000 Fife St., Victoria, B.C. Price, 25¢. Box 5524. Sample Ointment and Talcum Free. Soap, Ointment and Talcum, 25¢. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Last Day for Discount:

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## A Wonder Year for Mutualists

### Record Surplus of \$3,500,258 earned for the Policyholders of The Mutual Life of Canada

Previous High Mark Passed by Half a Million Dollars

A YEAR of most gratifying results was reported to the policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at their 55th Annual Meeting on February 5th. In every phase of its business, the growth of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company was eminently satisfactory during 1924.

The real test of a life insurance company operating on the participating plan is its surplus earnings from year to year. It is, therefore, of supreme interest to our policyholders—who alone constitute the company—that the 1924 surplus earnings reached the record total of \$3,500,258.

### Increased Distribution to Policyholders

During the past year an increased distribution was made to policyholders of \$579,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923, a total of \$2,689,007.99 having been paid out in dividends. This sum is most significant when it is realized that it meant a RETURN to the policyholders of approximately 25% of the premiums received by the company during the year.

### Healthy Increase in Business

During the year a total of \$43,324,297 of new assurances was written, representing an increase of \$4,283,179 over that of 1923. This increase shows a healthy, progressive expansion of the company's business—expansion as rapid as compatible with the best interests of the policyholders.

The business in force now amounts to \$295,729,866 on 135,285 policies, compared with \$269,982,566 at the end of 1923—a net increase for 1924 of \$25,747,300, after allowing for policies revived and bonuses, as well as new business, and deducting the various terminations.

### The Company's Exceptional Strength

Three effective factors contributed to the exceptionally high surplus earned for the policyholders. These factors were economy in administration, remarkably favorable mortality and high interest rate on invested assets.

Despite the fact that the new policies issued for the past year exceeded that of 1923 by over 4 1/4 millions of dollars, the percentage of income required to cover general expenses of administration was reduced from 16.15% to 15.52%.

The mortality experienced during the year was extraordinarily low, the ratio existing between actual and expected death claims being only 36.01%, as against 39.26% in 1923, the previous low record in recent years.

Likewise, in the face of a downward trend in interest rates—especially on high-class bonds in which so large a part of the company's assets is invested—the average interest yield on our invested assets was 6.41%—a figure that reflects the satisfactory earning power of the company's investments.

The company's happy situation is further revealed in accumulated assets of \$65,960,767, an increase over the previous year of \$6,233,378. The consistent prosperity enjoyed by the company invites the confidence of the insuring public.

## The MUTUAL LIFE of CANADA WATERLOO — ONTARIO

Operated solely for its policyholders

"I hear that old prospector has at last struck it rich and has retired." "Yes, he is resting on his oars."

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## OKANAGAN PEOPLE HONOR MEMORY OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT

Body of Peter McIntyre Laid to Rest; Many Citizens of District Attend Funeral

He Was One of Hardy Pioneers Who Came West From Fort Garry in 1862

Penticton, B.C., Feb. 14.—Old-time residents of the Southern Okanagan gathered yesterday at the almost deserted little settlement at the rugged Penticton pass to pay their last tribute to Peter McIntyre, last of the adult members of the band of adventurers who in 1862 blazed a trail across the pathless prairies from Fort Garry to the mountains, dared the mountain passes, known only to a few white men in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and ran the rapids of the Fraser to the Caribbean. Peter McIntyre, 80, the Tharandt from his unpainted house standing at the base of a great black precipice that rears its head hundreds of feet above the floor of the valley, the funeral cortège yesterday carried the body to its last rest at the Falls. Peter McIntyre leaves to mourn his passing Mrs. Kate McKenzie, his sister.

**BORN IN QUEBEC**

Born ninety years ago, Peter McIntyre was reared on a farm in the Province of Quebec. With others of his neighborhood he started westward on the trail of the other, until late in May there assembled on the banks of the Red River outside the stone walls of Fort Garry 150 argonauts, brought together by a common purpose—determination to cross a journey across the wilderness of British territory which was known only to the few servants of the great Hudson's Bay Company.

**HEADED NO WARNINGS**

They left the old fort despite the warnings of the Hudson's Bay Company officials. Bishop Tache gave them his blessing.

The dangers and deaths of that journey, the story of the suffering and privations and of the almost superhuman endurance of the men and the single woman during the months that followed in an epic in Canadian history—and among the bravest was Peter McIntyre.

**"BEST MAN" ECLIPSES BRIDEGROOM AT NUPTIALS OF PRINCE IN LONDON**

(Continued from page 10)  
of money in the Brunner family, and the Liechtenstein reigning family, is much richer than the dimensions of its tiny kingdom would suggest.

**ROMANTIC PRINCIPALITY**

Liechtenstein is a principality to excite amused attention and belongs more properly to the world of romantic authors, films and musical comedies. It lies between Switzerland and Austria and has an area of sixty-one square miles, with a population of only 10,000. The principality took no actual part in the war, becoming technically at war with Germany since 1866, when, after the collapse of Austria at Sadowa, Liechtenstein, which aided Austria, was never consulted about the peace treaty and did not sign it.

Liechtenstein is quite independent, but allows its mails to be handled under the Austrian Customs Union, and for this reason postage purposes is usually regarded as part of Austria. However, it is a sovereign state, and is so recognized by the victors in the great war.

**BRIDE CHANGES RELIGION TO WED**

Its reigning family is numerous and wealthy, the father of the present girl's bridegroom having been a great personal friend of the late King Edward of England. The Brunner family is normally of the Jewish faith, but the Liechtenstein bride became converted to the Roman Catholic religion in order to conform to the customs of the Liechtenstein family. The bridegroom had to get a special law passed by the Liechtenstein Parliament before he could marry her, but no serious objections were raised on the ground of the bride's former religion.

The couple first met at the Rodeo performances at the great Wembley Exposition last summer and wasted no time about getting married. Both are enthusiastic "horsemen" and are regular attendees at hunts and all manner of festivities. Prince Ferdinand is twenty-five and his bride twenty-four. The Prince has large estates in Austria and Germany, but it is probable that the couple will spend much of their time in England.

**DIEHARDS TO RAISE ISSUE IN PARLIAMENT**

(Continued from page 14)  
Several members of the Cabinet are known to be desirous of putting additional legal weapons in labor's political fund, and it was at first suggested the government should introduce an official party bill to amend the law, but it is not now thought likely that Premier Baldwin will risk an open breach with labor by introducing a bill. The bill could be satisfactorily covered by the introduction of a "Private Members' Bill," for which the government could afford facilities for discussion after it had passed the second reading. This would be in accordance with parliamentary procedure, and would not commit the government as a whole.

Such a bill was introduced last session by a Conservative member but was contemptuously "talked out" by the Labor and Liberal majority. With the passing by the Conservative majority, however, it is thought a similar bill easily could be carried through many experienced observers are decidedly dubious as to the outcome of such legislation. Some foresee it would only tend to further split the Labor ranks and definitely align the voters on a Labor vs. anti-Labor controversy.

However, the Conservative "Die Hards" are determined to fight the matter out, and the conflict cannot long be avoided. Labor leaders say they welcome a "show down" and predict increased union strength from the dispute.

## British Consols Were a Good Investment Because the British People Were the British People German Consols Are a Good Investment Because the German People Are the German People

Rothschild bought British Consols at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when they were selling far below their intrinsic value.

**Why? Because he believed in the British people.**

Today, thousands of Rothschilds, in every walk of life, throughout Canada and the United States, are buying German Consols while they are selling at a fraction of their gold value.

**Why? Because they believe in the German people.**

Many of these far-sighted investors have already reaped handsome profits.

It is more than half a century since the investing public has been offered the opportunity that the facts set below, taken collectively, constitute. It may be another fifty years before the opportunity will occur again.

They not only merit your careful consideration and judgment, but you owe it to yourself to decide and act at once.

### The Precedents

**England** Prior to, and during the Napoleonic Wars, British Consols (as England's Consolidated Annualities are best known) sank steadily in value. Great Britain, at the end of these protracted wars, found herself in the position of a victor who had piled up a huge debt. For a while, confidence was shaken in her ultimate financial resources.

Following the example of the house of Rothschild, many investors, confident that England's recovery was only a matter of time, purchased British Consols at a fraction of their intrinsic value.

Within a comparatively few years these astute investors were able to sell at top prices and thousands made fortunes.

**The United States** The period before and after the War of the Revolution in the United States witnessed a similar performance on the part of government securities.

The French people had loaned large sums to the Americans. The United States were using a depreciated paper currency, which had little gold value, in payment of these debts. Holders of American Government Bonds' strongly supported the idea.

In 1788, M. de Choiseul, Chancier d'Affaires of France, wrote to John Hay, then Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

"These loans represented the labor, the watchings and fortunes of a great number of individuals who had come to the assistance of the United States in most tempestuous times. Ancient commercial houses in France had themselves reduced to beggary from having placed too much confidence in the paper money and loan office certificates. His Majesty cannot stand with indifference the losses sustained by his subjects."

John Adams, United States Commissioner to France, supported the contention that the use of depreciated paper currency was disastrous. On July 11th, 1789, he wrote to Robert Morris that:

"Every hesitation, every uncertainty about paying or not paying, and the doubt whether the debt is an moral obligation of public justice which ought to be kept in every American mind. Creditors have an inadmissible right to be satisfied, and that by the fundamental principles of society. Can there ever be industry or decency without it? To talk of a sponge to wipe out a debt or reducing or diminishing it below its real value, in a country would betray a total ignorance of the first principles of national duty and interest."

The French people, in view of national importance, Alexander Hamilton's conception of financial integrity and the sanctity of public obligations of a monetary nature is well set forth in an extract from his report as Secretary of the Treasury, in 1789. Every breach of the public engagements, he wrote, whether from choice or necessity, is in a different degree hurtful to public credit.

And a year later, General George Washington, President of the United States, in his address to Congress, January 5th, 1790:

"I saw with peculiar pleasure at the close of the last session the resolution entered into by you expressive of your opinion that an adequate provision for the support of the public credit is a matter of high importance to the national honor and prosperity. In this sentiment I concur."

We have answered the first question, let us now look to the second.

**Germany and the Dawes Plan** The aim of the Dawes Plan is to obtain from Germany reparations for territorial damage and financial loss, by those nations with whom she was at war. The plan is therefore a virtual first lien on all Germany's property and industry.

**Germany Bonds Rise** Almost overnight German Government securities rose in price. Sensational rises were an hourly occurrence until finally those securities which we had recommended reached their present level; some went higher and suffered a reaction; the great majority showed a stupendous rise.

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**France** French Government securities passed through a similar experience at the time of the war with Prussia.

In 1870, declaration of war against Prussia caused a heavy fall in quotations for French Government securities.

In spite of the fact that France won through the heaviest strain of war financing known up to that time, besides the revolution once more creating a republic, and two funding operations which reduced the interest rates to 3%, the payment of war indemnity to Germany, proof of the resilience of a great nation is found in the fact that France actually recovered in price until she reached her maximum of 100% in 1897.

**Thousands of Investors** In France and out of it, who had purchased her government securities when they were selling at 7% of their normal value, were thus made comparatively wealthy.

**Conclusion** The experiences of England, the United States and France, undoubtedly prove that the greatest fortunes were made by those who, in the time of the most pronounced financial and political darkness, invested enough grit and enterprise to enter the markets as purchasers of government securities when they went haggling for buyers.

**The Opportunity Today**

**Germany** We are of the opinion that analogous opportunities for lucrative investment exist today through the purchase of selected German Government Bonds.

For several years now we have persistently advocated their purchase. In the face of strong criticism through circulars, letters and newspapers, we have convinced the public that the time is ripe for the United States, that the opportunities for profit through the purchase of selected German government securities have never been equalled in the annals of world investment.

We give below figures showing the prices at which we sold German Government Securities approximately one year ago and their current quotations:

**Year Ago Current**  
Annual Prices  
Per Million Marks

German Government 5% (1914-1918) \$10.00 \$2,100.00  
City of Hamburg 4% (1918) 15.00 55.00  
City of Berlin 4% (1919) 20.00 3,250.00  
City of Berlin 4% (1920) 20.00 75.00  
City of Berlin 4% (1922) 20.00 250.00  
City of Danzig 4% (pre-war) 20.00 20,000.00  
City of Berlin 4% (1918) 40.00 14,700.00

What are the causes for these sensational rises and what are the reasons that induce us to believe that this movement is but precursor to a rise of even greater proportions? These two questions we now propose to answer:

**Germany and the War** In the late war, Germany opposed practically the whole world. Bounded on all sides, with countries against whom she was fighting, the nation literally speaking, was eating itself. Not one cent could she borrow from the outside world and the only way to meet her financial needs, naval and civil undertakings came from the German people themselves. Hence, her comparatively-large internal debt.

A large number of state and municipal government loans were floated and at one time the government actually compelled citizens to subscribe to a loan. This issue was known as the Enforced Loan of 1923 and is an issue which this investment house confidently believes is at present selling far below its intrinsic value.

**The Paper Mark** In the early days of the war and for several years that followed she was superficially bankrupt. German Paper Marks were manufactured in reams, while she was in the pits of despondency, as a frantic effort to stave off real bankruptcy and oblivion. German citizens received carloads of paper marks as interest on their government bond holdings. These marks were worthless and the government finally suspended interest payments until the political situation was clarified. The paper marks of the empire should be removed. The cost of living kept increasing and the number of unemployed grew larger week by week. It was a time of most pronounced political and financial darkness. Panic-stricken German citizens sold their bonds. The heavy liquidation, the fact that interest payments had been suspended and the gloomy outlook sent them crashing down to prices that were ridiculous.

Hundreds of thousands of Canadians and Americans were added to the bonds as fast as the Germans were selling them. We were favoured amongst these reputable investment houses who took part in this campaign.

**Europe's Darkest Hour** All of Europe at that time was in a chaotic condition.

History was repeating itself. Conditions were much the same as during the aftermath of other wars in the world's history, only that they were on a greater scale.

However, the Conservative "Die Hards" are determined to fight the matter out, and the conflict cannot long be avoided. Labor leaders say they welcome a "show down" and predict increased union strength from the dispute.

### Table Showing Current Prices and Profit Opportunities in German Government (Prussian) 3 1/2% Consols

Denominations—	Present Price	Bonds rising back to approximate gold value at time of issue will be worth	Profits
10,000 Marks.....	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 2,335.00
20,000 ".....	90.00	4,760.00	4,670.00
50,000 ".....	225.00	11,900.00	11,675.00
100,000 ".....	450.00	23,800.00	23,350.00
250,000 ".....	1,125.00	59,500.00	58,375.00
500,000 ".....	2,250.00	119,000.00	116,750.00
1,000,000 ".....	4,500.00	238,000.00	235,500.00

It will not be long now before pressure on the various political parties by every German citizen owning a government bond, will be irresistible.

It must not be supposed that investors in German Government securities today will wait until repayment has been paid before they will have opportunities of liquidating their holdings at substantial profits. The performance of German bonds during 1924 is sufficient proof that such is not the case.

**Germany's Progress** The press daily carries incontrovertible proof that Germany is making rapid strides financially and economically, towards regaining her former status. Her budget has been balanced and not only balanced, but she is showing a surplus each month. Favorable commercial treaties have been or are now being negotiated.

Gold exports to Germany, made possible by the recent flotation of the loan under the Dawes Plan, have increased the holdings of the Reichsbank and furnished it with the legally required reserves for the issue of additional currencies assuring the stabilization of the new Gold Mark, and precluding any possibility of renewed inflation.

Her payments in kind, made since the Dawes Plan went into effect, amount to 22,000,000 gold marks more than the total expected. The expectancy was about 20,000,000 gold marks monthly.

**Germany's Potential Prosperity**

Germany's potential wealth is common knowledge. We shall not, therefore, burden the prospective purchaser of her Government's bonds with figures enumerating her mines, factories, shipping tonnage and the like. Instead, we append the opinions of four famous Americans whose symposium on Germany today appeared in a recent issue of the Berliner Tageblatt:

Mr. George F. Baker, of the Treasury, said in part:

"One of the first effects of the Dawes Plan has been the growth of a new mental attitude and outlook on the part of the people of Germany and of all Europe. A new spirit of unity and a sincere desire for peaceful and amicable adjustment is apparent. The people are thinking in terms of co-operation rather than conflict; peace is indispensable as a condition precedent to economic progress upon the German people themselves. The actual burden of reparations is not so great or so disastrous as the uncertainty under which they have labored."

"Already, a certain sense of relief and something of the old-time industrial vigor and thrift are pervading your country, and there exists a wholesome air of confidence that your obligations can be met and the country restored to its pre-war greatness."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, in his statement said:

"There is no animosity in this country, and I doubt whether there is any animosity in any other country towards the new constructive spirit which is manifesting itself in the German States and which will, we hope, establish itself for a long time to come in control of the internal policies and the foreign relations of the German people."

We regard the so-called Dawes Plan as intelligent, businesslike and practical. We look forward to its fair and just administration and to the steady rehabilitation of German industry and commerce. It is inconceivable that the German people, with their amazing contribution to the world's scholarship, the world's literature, the world's science, the world's art and the world's economic life, should not resume a leading place among civilized nations, as soon as the liberal spirit dispels and puts under control the militaristic autocracy."

White H. Booth, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, wrote in part:

"The ease with which the recent German loan was floated emphasizes the confidence which the investing public and the world has in Germany's credit, and the integrity of her intentions on the order created by the Dawes Plan.

### Our Service to Investors

IT is reason for gratification to this investment house that it has been instrumental in bringing handsome profits to investors throughout Canada, the United States and Newfoundland. Apart from the fortunes that were made to those of our clients who bought British, French and Italian Government Bonds during the years that their respective currencies touched record lows.

The following table, giving the high, low and current quotations on the three most important European currency units, illustrates graphically the opportunities that have occurred from November 1918 to date.

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# TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. TO 1090 TIMES—WE WILL DO THE REST

MUTT AND JEFF

Pipe the Trick Layout of a Seminole Indian Caddy

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CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT:

## Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

## HOTELS FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., \$1.00 per insertion. Contract rates on application.

No advertisement for less than 15c.

Minimum number of words 100.

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A. T. BOYDEN, 1090 Times.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Marriage, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam, \$1.00 per insertion. Death, \$1.00 for two insertions.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Bremner, we thank the members of their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes during her recent and bereavement.

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Thoughtfulness is the keynote of ANDS services. Private family rooms and chapel.

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We are winning the confidence of the people of Victoria and vicinity through our methods of conducting our business.

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## MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard corner May and Roberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4817.

## COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"Look towards the light and the shadows will all fall behind." Diggers, printers, stationers and engravers, etc., are invited to attend classes in Dennison's Art Craft every afternoon—you are invited.

A. SOCIABLE, whilst drive and jolly dances Saturday night, Sons of Canada, 10th and Howell streets and Valentine special.

\$692-1-29

BOY'S suit, made of super-cloth, at \$13.50, outwears, three, See A. E. Scurrill, 584 Yates Street. Phone 2960. 17

COMMUNITY CLUB Invitation, Dance, Chamber of Commerce, every Saturday evening, 8:30 p.m., ladies 25c. Blue Bird Orchestra.

\$569-2-29

COURT whist, Monday, 8:30-10:30 Government Street. Scriv. prizes according to number of tables.

\$672-2-40

DANCE—Vancouver Encampment No. 1, 10th Feb., 1925, and a modern dance on Tuesday, February 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. \$1.00. Advance, \$0.50. Admin. \$0.40.

DANCER at Crusader's Hall, Burnside and Douglas, this coming Tuesday, 25c and 50c. Hood Owls Orchestra.

\$652-2-40

DAUGHTERS of St. George dance, Harmony Hall, Monday, Feb. 18. Refreshments, 50c.

\$651-2-40

FORESTERS' whilst drive and dance, Broad Street, Saturday, 8:30. Four other prizes. Mrs. Holt, 210, 10th Street.

\$629-2-29

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, McMurdo Conservative Club, the Armories, Friday, February 20. Chevrolet car prize, crocheted and embroidered work. Handsome costume prizes on view at 1417 Douglas. Tickets, \$1.00, to be obtained from merchants and jewellers. Write to 1417 Douglas, 10th Street, Victoria.

\$637-2-40

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ALL EXPERIENCED—Children's nurse, house-tablemaid, cook-general; good wages paid. Apply for information to Mrs. E. M. McMurdo, Employment Service of Canada, Provincial Government Office.

\$637-2-40

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CARPETS, rugs, stair carpets, upholstery, thoroughly cleaned by Hoover, etc., 20 cents per hour. Inray-Gordon, 25c. Phone 2565.

FIRESTERS' whilst drive and dance, Broad Street, Saturday, 8:30. Four other prizes. Mrs. Holt, 210, 10th Street.

\$651-2-40

HELLO, FOLKS!—How do you feel about the last swell dance at the Fox Theatre? Wasn't it a whopper? Sure thing. You had a peach of a time, didn't you? Well, tell me, what's the last show you are? Certainly not. Then bring along a friend to enjoy the next dance on Thursday, February 18. 6:30-10.

If your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to the Jewelers, 200 Government Street, Victoria. Government Work guaranteed. Cleaning \$1. mainspring \$1. Every watch welcome.

\$627-2-40

PERSONAL

LADIES, should you consider your watch, we have the jeweler's box, 200 Front Street, will exchange it for a modern bracelet watch.

MME. SHERRY, phonologist, psychologist, what your talents are and make life easier for you. Evening, 10:30, 10th Street, Victoria. Phone 2518-24-23

YESTERDAY we manufacture Regal Diz. Ginger Fairall's Limited, phone 212.

Everybody welcome.

\$627-2-40

MILITARY Five hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Monday, Feb. 18. The 10th Annual Show, \$1.00. \$200—\$250—\$300—\$350—\$400—\$450—\$500—\$550—\$600—\$650—\$700—\$750—\$800—\$850—\$900—\$950—\$1000—\$1050—\$1100—\$1150—\$1200—\$1250—\$1300—\$1350—\$1400—\$1450—\$1500—\$1550—\$1600—\$1650—\$1700—\$1750—\$1800—\$1850—\$1900—\$1950—\$2000—\$2050—\$2100—\$2150—\$2200—\$2250—\$2300—\$2350—\$2400—\$2450—\$2500—\$2550—\$2600—\$2650—\$2700—\$2750—\$2800—\$2850—\$2900—\$2950—\$3000—\$3050—\$3100—\$3150—\$3200—\$3250—\$3300—\$3350—\$3400—\$3450—\$3500—\$3550—\$3600—\$3650—\$3700—\$3750—\$3800—\$3850—\$3900—\$3950—\$4000—\$4050—\$4100—\$4150—\$4200—\$4250—\$4300—\$4350—\$4400—\$4450—\$4500—\$4550—\$4600—\$4650—\$4700—\$4750—\$4800—\$4850—\$4900—\$4950—\$5000—\$5050—\$5100—\$5150—\$5200—\$5250—\$5300—\$5350—\$5400—\$5450—\$5500—\$5550—\$5600—\$5650—\$5700—\$5750—\$5800—\$5850—\$5900—\$5950—\$6000—\$6050—\$6100—\$6150—\$6200—\$6250—\$6300—\$6350—\$6400—\$6450—\$6500—\$6550—\$6600—\$6650—\$6700—\$6750—\$6800—\$6850—\$6900—\$6950—\$7000—\$7050—\$7100—\$7150—\$7200—\$7250—\$7300—\$7350—\$7400—\$7450—\$7500—\$7550—\$7600—\$7650—\$7700—\$7750—\$7800—\$7850—\$7900—\$7950—\$8000—\$8050—\$8100—\$8150—\$8200—\$8250—\$8300—\$8350—\$8400—\$8450—\$8500—\$8550—\$8600—\$8650—\$8700—\$8750—\$8800—\$8850—\$8900—\$8950—\$9000—\$9050—\$9100—\$9150—\$9200—\$9250—\$9300—\$9350—\$9400—\$9450—\$9500—\$9550—\$9600—\$9650—\$9700—\$9750—\$9800—\$9850—\$9900—\$9950—\$10000—\$10050—\$10100—\$10150—\$10200—\$10250—\$10300—\$10350—\$10400—\$10450—\$10500—\$10550—\$10600—\$10650—\$10700—\$10750—\$10800—\$10850—\$10900—\$10950—\$11000—\$11050—\$11100—\$11150—\$11200—\$11250—\$11300—\$11350—\$11400—\$11450—\$11500—\$11550—\$11600—\$11650—\$11700—\$11750—\$11800—\$11850—\$11900—\$11950—\$12000—\$12050—\$12100—\$12150—\$12200—\$12250—\$12300—\$12350—\$12400—\$12450—\$12500—\$12550—\$12600—\$12650—\$12700—\$12750—\$12800—\$12850—\$12900—\$12950—\$13000—\$13050—\$13100—\$13150—\$13200—\$13250—\$13300—\$13350—\$13400—\$13450—\$13500—\$13550—\$13600—\$13650—\$13700—\$13750—\$13800—\$13850—\$13900—\$13950—\$14000—\$14050—\$14100—\$14150—\$14200—\$14250—\$14300—\$14350—\$14400—\$14450—\$14500—\$14550—\$14600—\$14650—\$14700—\$14750—\$14800—\$14850—\$14900—\$14950—\$15000—\$15050—\$15100—\$15150—\$15200—\$15250—\$15300—\$15350—\$15400—\$15450—\$15500—\$15550—\$15600—\$15650—\$15700—\$15750—\$15800—\$15850—\$15900—\$15950—\$16000—\$16050—\$16100—\$16150—\$16200—\$16250—\$16300—\$16350—\$16400—\$16450—\$16500—\$16550—\$16600—\$16650—\$16700—\$16750—\$16800—\$16850—\$16900—\$16950—\$17000—\$17050—\$17100—\$17150—\$17200—\$17250—\$17300—\$17350—\$17400—\$17450—\$17500—\$17550—\$17600—\$17650—\$17700—\$17750—\$17800—\$17850—\$17900—\$17950—\$18000—\$18050—\$18100—\$18150—\$18200—\$18250—\$18300—\$18350—\$18400—\$18450—\$18500—\$18550—\$18600—\$18650—\$18700—\$18750—\$18800—\$18850—\$18900—\$18950—\$19000—\$19050—\$19100—\$19150—\$19200—\$19250—\$19300—\$19350—\$19400—\$19450—\$19500—\$19550—\$19600—\$19650—\$19700—\$19750—\$19800—\$19850—\$19900—\$19950—\$20000—\$20050—\$20100—\$20150—\$20200—\$20250—\$20300—\$20350—\$20400—\$20450—\$20500—\$20550—\$20600—\$20650—\$20700—\$20750—\$20800—\$20850—\$20900—\$20950—\$21000—\$21050—\$21100—\$21150—\$21200—\$21250—\$21300—\$21350—\$21400—\$21450—\$21500—\$21550—\$21600—\$21650—\$21700—\$21750—\$21800—\$21850—\$21900—\$21950—\$22000—\$22050—\$22100—\$22150—\$22200—\$22250—\$22300—\$22350—\$22400—\$22450—\$22500—\$22550—\$22600—\$22650—\$22700—\$22750—\$22800—\$22850—\$22900—\$22950—\$23000—\$23050—\$23100—\$23150—\$23200—\$23250—\$23300—\$23350—\$23400—\$23450—\$23500—\$23550—\$23600—\$23650—\$23700—\$23750—\$23800—\$23850—\$23900—\$23950—\$24000—\$24050—\$24100—\$24150—\$24200—\$24250—\$24300—\$24350—\$24400—\$24450—\$24500—\$24550—\$24600—\$24650—\$24700—\$24750—\$24800—\$24850—\$24900—\$24950—\$25000—\$25050—\$25100—\$25150—\$25200—\$25250—\$25300—\$25350—\$25400—\$25450—\$25500—\$25550—\$25600—\$25650—\$25700—\$25750—\$25800—\$25850—\$25900—\$25950—\$26000—\$26050—\$26100—\$26150—\$26200—\$26250—\$26300—\$26350—\$26400—\$26450—\$26500—\$26550—\$26600—\$26650—\$26700—\$26750—\$26800—\$26850—\$26900—\$26950—\$27000—\$27050—\$27100—\$27150—\$27200—\$27250—\$27300—\$27350—\$27400—\$27450—\$27500—\$27550—\$27600—\$27650—\$27700—\$27750—\$27800—\$27850—\$27900—\$27950—\$28000—\$28050—\$28100—\$28150—\$28200—\$28250—\$28300—\$28350—\$28400—\$28450—\$28500—\$28550—\$28600—\$28650—\$28700—\$28750—\$28800—\$28850—\$28900—\$28950—\$29000—\$29050—\$29100—\$29150—\$29200—\$29250—\$29300—\$29350—\$29400—\$29450—\$29500—\$29550—\$29600—\$29650—\$29700—\$29750—\$29800—\$29850—\$29900—\$29



## NICKEL PLATING

Door handles, automobile trimmings, range parts—anything of metal can be nickel plated by us within a few hours. Charges are quite reasonable. Enquire to-day.

### ALBION STOVE WORKS LTD.

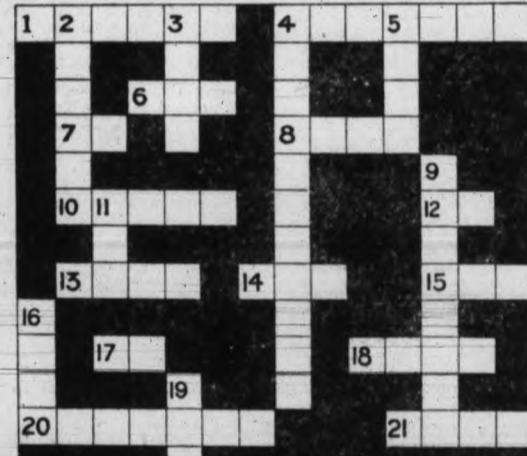
2101 Government St. (Cor. Pembroke St.)

Phone 91



**J. KINGHAM & CO. LIMITED**  
1004 Broad St. Pemberton Block Phone 647  
Our Method 20 sacks to the ton and 100 lbs of coal in each sack

## ?— WHO WINS — ?



A silver Eversharp pencil will be given for the first correct solution of this puzzle. Answer will be opened at 10 a.m., Feb. 17, 1925. Address to name of firm in puzzle, c/o Box 7,000, The Times.

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Kit. 2. Washed. 29. Place where clothes are washed. 21. Not Soft.

**VERTICAL**

3. Cleansing with water. 6. (Prep.) in the place of. 7. By. 8. Published. 20. Vapor from water. 12. Part of the verb—to be. 13. Superlative of good. 14. The. 15. Pronoun. 16. Endeavor. 17. Neuter pronoun. 18. What a tramp-hates to do.

After filling in puzzle arrange the words into a sentence in the following order.

Hor. 1, 2, 3, Ver. 5; Hor. 10, 21, 18, 15; Ver. 11, 9.

Hor. 19, 20, 17, 12; Ver. 2, 11; Hor. 13, 6, 18; Ver. 4, 16.

Hor. 8, Ver. 3; Hor. 9, 14; Ver. 19.

### J. N. LAKE DIED AT HIS TORONTO HOME

Toronto, Feb. 14.—John N. Lake,

**It's Best for You & Baby too**

**BABY'S OWN SOAP**

Albert King's United, Wm. Smith.

**WARD FIVE LIBERALS**

An important meeting of Ward Five Liberals will be held in the Liberal Rooms, corner Government and Broughton Street on Monday evening, February 16 at 8 o'clock. Will all interested please note and make special efforts to be present.

**PHONE 1351**

### "That 'Bowman' Remedy's Put An End to My Stock Raising Troubles"

For years I've had trouble raising stock until I decided to try that 'Bowman' remedy."

Yes, sir, if you have had those troubles then try the "Bowman" Remedy and try it NOW. Send for Free Bulletin.

**The Erick Bowman Remedy Co.**

PHONE 1351

OFFICE AND FACTORY, 518 YATES STREET

## WIDESPREAD ACTIVITIES OF PUBLICITY BUREAU DEALT WITH IN ANNUAL REPORT

A year of developments, including new ferry services, a record tourist season, greater publicity and more settlers directly traceable to the efforts of the bureau were referred to in the report of Mayor J. Carl Pendray, as president at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday. A list of people who, through the bureau's advertising, have come to live in Victoria was given. Reference was made to real estate sales and particularly to the sale of Moresby Island and to the big opportunity Victoria has secured for wider publicity in conjunction with other cities of the Northwest through the Puget Sound and B.C. Associated. Statistics were given to show the thousands of books and pamphlets distributed by the bureau, where they will prove most effective and to show the number of magazines and newspapers which have carried reading matter about Victoria. The report read:

"Your president and directors have had a very busy year during 1924. The directors held twenty-four meetings and made frequent trips to Victoria. At the outset, as retiring president, I wish to thank Messrs. Hayward, Holmes, Kent, Ker, Leeming, Patrick, Sargent and Waring, who as directors have given unselfishly of their time in order to assist the bureau in carrying out its programme. In addition to attending all these meetings, the directors were called upon to meet various committees and friends, who were obliged to canvas for donations and subscriptions and were successful in securing enough money to carry out the bureau's programme. Over \$6,000 in cash was collected by the directors and a balance of \$4,000 was raised by members of the staff of the bureau in the shape of subscriptions by firms for mention in different pamphlets issued by the bureau. The outstanding development of the bureau's activities was the inauguration of the new automobile ferry "Olympic" running between Port Angeles and Victoria. This ferry made its first trip on January 1, 1924, and carried nearly 5,000 cars during the period that it was operated by the Puget Sound Navigation Company. It is quite interesting to know that 1,936 cars were registered from the state of Washington, 821 from the state of California, 788 from Oregon and 371 from British Columbia.

"The C.P.R. Company operated its automobile ferry "Motor Princess" two round trips a day between Belligham and Sidney while the Puget Sound Navigation Company operated three round trips a day between Anacortes and Sidney. During the year nearly 100,000 passengers were transported at Sidney and up to September 15, 33,000 passengers used these automobile ferries. In all 16,000 automobiles visited the Island during the year. The Bureau in every way cooperated with both transportation companies in assisting to make the 1924 a success. The news of the opening of the new Mill Bay ferry, which was held in conjunction with the opening of the new bridge at Mill Bay, was communicated with much enthusiasm. A bridge was placed at the end of the Sidney Spit as an aid to navigation.

"Through the kind co-operation of Mr. Forde, Dominion Government Engineer, the landing facilities at the Sidney wharf were considerably improved and the Dominion Government expended some more money in placing dolphins and new piling there.

"The city government kindly repaired the roadway approaching the Port Angeles ferry wharf and a committee from the bureau did considerable work in beautifying the approach and in providing flower beds and suitable welcome signs, making the situation very attractive, which fact has been favorably commented upon by many tourists arriving by this ferry. Another achievement of the Bureau was the inauguration of the new Mill Bay ferry. This matter has been given considerable attention by the city government and by the city of Victoria and this year, with the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, we were able to induce a company to commence operation. It was necessary for the directors of the Bureau to hold a special meeting and the directors of the Bureau guaranteed to the Provincial Government that the investment of at least six per cent, on the investment made in constructing the two ferry slips, as a result of the guarantee the operators of the ferry are paying to the Provincial Government \$1,000 per year rental for the use of the ferry. Every different presented was fully occupied, the service was commenced, and has been a success from its very inception.

"Mr. Lake was also an ardent worker of the Methodist Church of Canada, and besides his service as a Methodist minister in his younger days, he laid the cornerstone of nearly a dozen Methodist churches in Ontario.

"This ferry links up our city with the rest of the Island by providing an all-year round open highway eliminating the steen grades of the Malahat. It is anticipated that the present season it will be necessary to augment the service to Victoria by way of the Malahat drive. This will undoubtedly provide one of the most scenic, attractive and interesting sight-seeing drives in the entire Pacific Northwest.

**ADVERTISING**

During the past year the Bureau has carried on considerable advertising utilizing different methods.

A large-scale advertising campaign was carried on and large advertisements were placed in the principal newspapers in Montreal, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, and Chicago.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

To the many definite requests from magazines, newspapers, syndicate bureaux, book publishers and lecturers, we have been able to supply the Bureau has sent out over 1,400 photographs during the past year. These have been used in all parts of the world—Canada, the United States, England, France, Holland, Norway, South America, and the Orient, and in practically all countries where our publications are distributed. Illustrations for articles about this city and the Island, the publicity which has been obtained from this source is practically priceless. In many instances these photographs have been syndicated to papers in the United States and abroad, and have made a world-wide appeal.

These photographs are divided into practically three sections: those advertising Victoria as a tourist playground; those advertising Victoria as a residential city; and those advertising Victoria as a coming industrial center, and to show the good quality of the material supplied and to the fact that Victoria is quick-

ly becoming known, little difficulty is now experienced in getting these pictures published when compared with that faced two or three years ago.

Unquestionably Victoria is quickly becoming an educational centre of more than national importance. Owing to its wonderfully equable climate, the summer temperature of sixty-one degrees and winter forty-two degrees, and small rainfall of only twenty-seven inches, all outdoor sports can be enjoyed throughout the year. And the climate is also found to be exceptionally beneficial to the growing of flowers. Also, owing to its location on an island, Victoria is removed to a very large extent from those social conditions almost invariably found in large cities, and which are not considered beneficial to youth.

**VICTORIA THE MECCA**

The result is that children are being sent to school in Victoria not only from all parts of the North American continent, but also from Australia, Africa, and from the European colonies and settlements in the Orient. Naturally, in many cases, where it is at all possible, the parents are making a point of also coming to live in Victoria so that their children will be able to stay at home. The Bureau has come in contact with many of these parents, especially people from the larger cities on the Mainland, who are to-day living in Victoria—renting furnished houses in most cases—with the sole object of allowing their children to attend the really excellent private schools here. As far as Victoria is concerned, in its infancy, the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau feel that much can be done by the citizens generally to help the wonderful educational facilities which Victoria now possesses.

With this in view, notices of our school have been featured in many of our folders, while reference is made to Victoria as an educational centre in all of them. During the past few months these folders, together with the "Settler's Guide" have been sent to all agents for stores, postmen, public service men, and also have been forwarded to the chief travel bureaux. That these efforts produce good results, is apparent from the letters continually being received from these agents stating that they have received our literature, have displayed and distributed it, and require further supplies.

**PUGET SOUND ADVERTISING**

A joint fund of \$35,000 was formed to be expended in advertising the Puget Sound and British Columbia Ferry. Victoria's quota being \$12,000. This association has obtained remarkably good results, over 6,000 direct coupon inquiries being received, and a very large increase being shown in the travel from California despite the fact that the foot and mouth disease placed practically a embargo on tourists from California during the early part of the season.

The association's funds were expended in black and white and rotogravure space in California, Oregon and Washington papers and magazines. Six-column or full-page advertisements appear weekly.

From the beginning of July in the leading papers in that territory. These papers and magazines have a total circulation of 1,181,524— including the number of insertions.

During this year the Bureau has been entirely satisfactory as regards the public's interest in the campaign. The association's funds were spent in advertising in the Winter in Victoria this year than in 1923 or 1924, and the cost to the Bureau has been considerably less. These Winter folders have this year been sent to every ticket agent of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. lines between here and Winnipeg, to every travel agent in the Prairies, to every hotel for "Winnipeg and also to every hotel from Winnipeg to the Atlantic coast. They have also been sent to special lists of professional and business men in all the chief cities between Victoria and Winnipeg including the latter. In particular, the association's efforts in the Bureau regarding our advertising was surprised to find that the city was not better advertised in the Prairies provinces. Profiting by their experience last year when a test was made as to the relative pulling power of the two, the smaller cities in the Prairies, the Bureau has given this year a very wide field and space.

Of course this publicity is much more effective than straight display advertising. It is estimated at a rate of \$1.00 an inch, which is absurdly low, it means that the Bureau has by this method obtained \$12,000 of the very best publicity free. Publications which have given this space to Victoria have been most effective.

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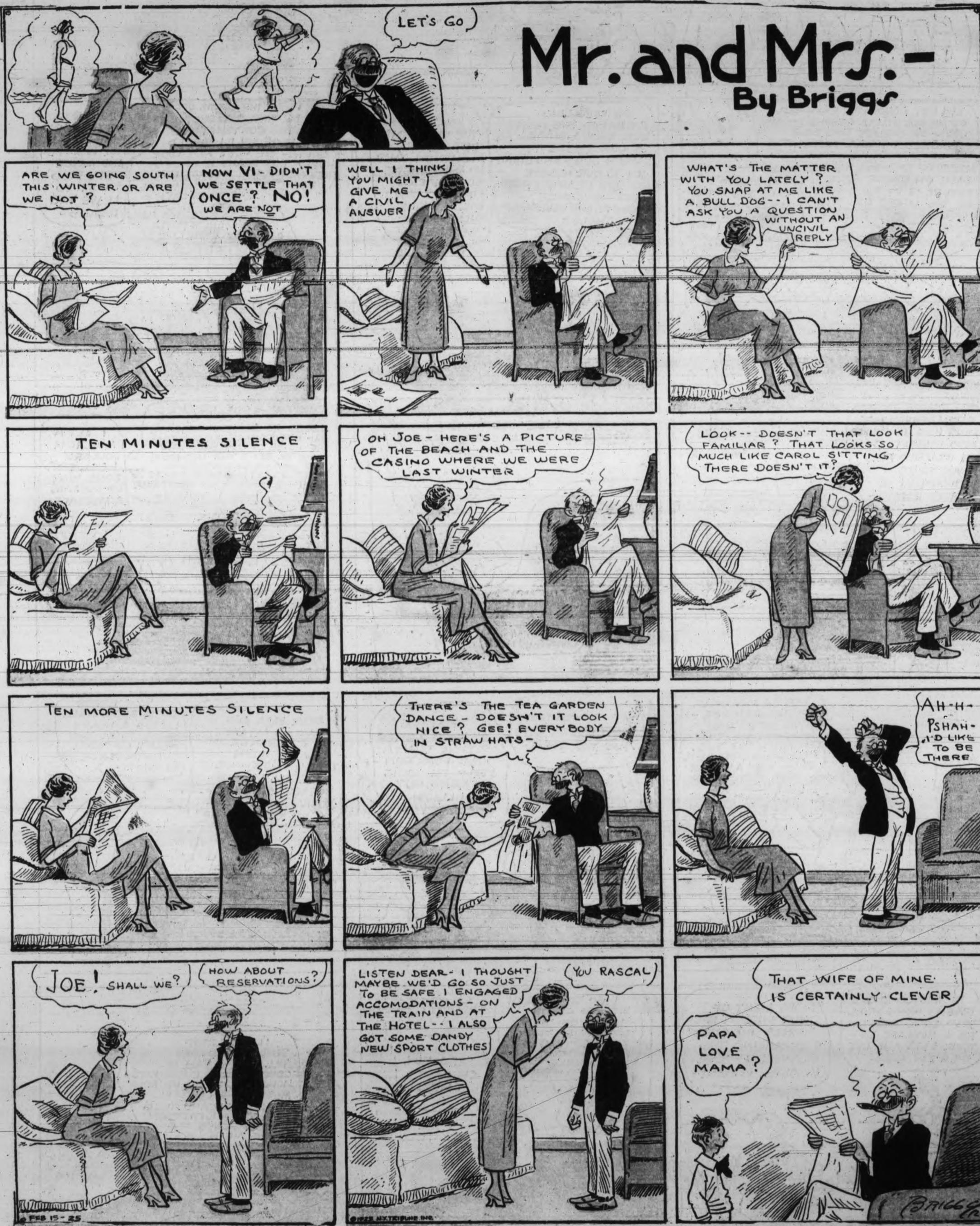
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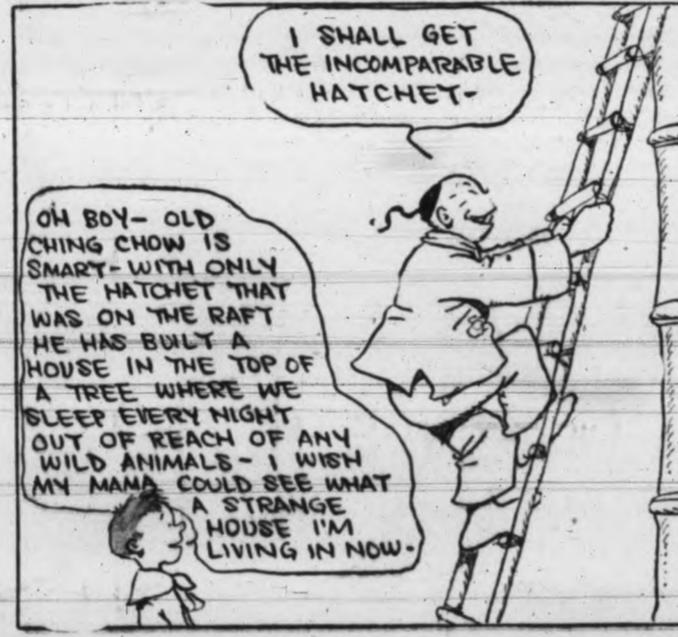
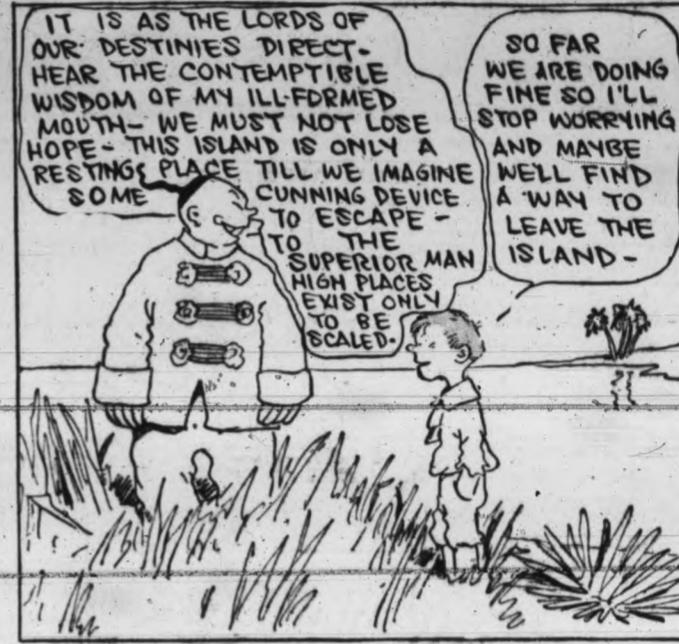


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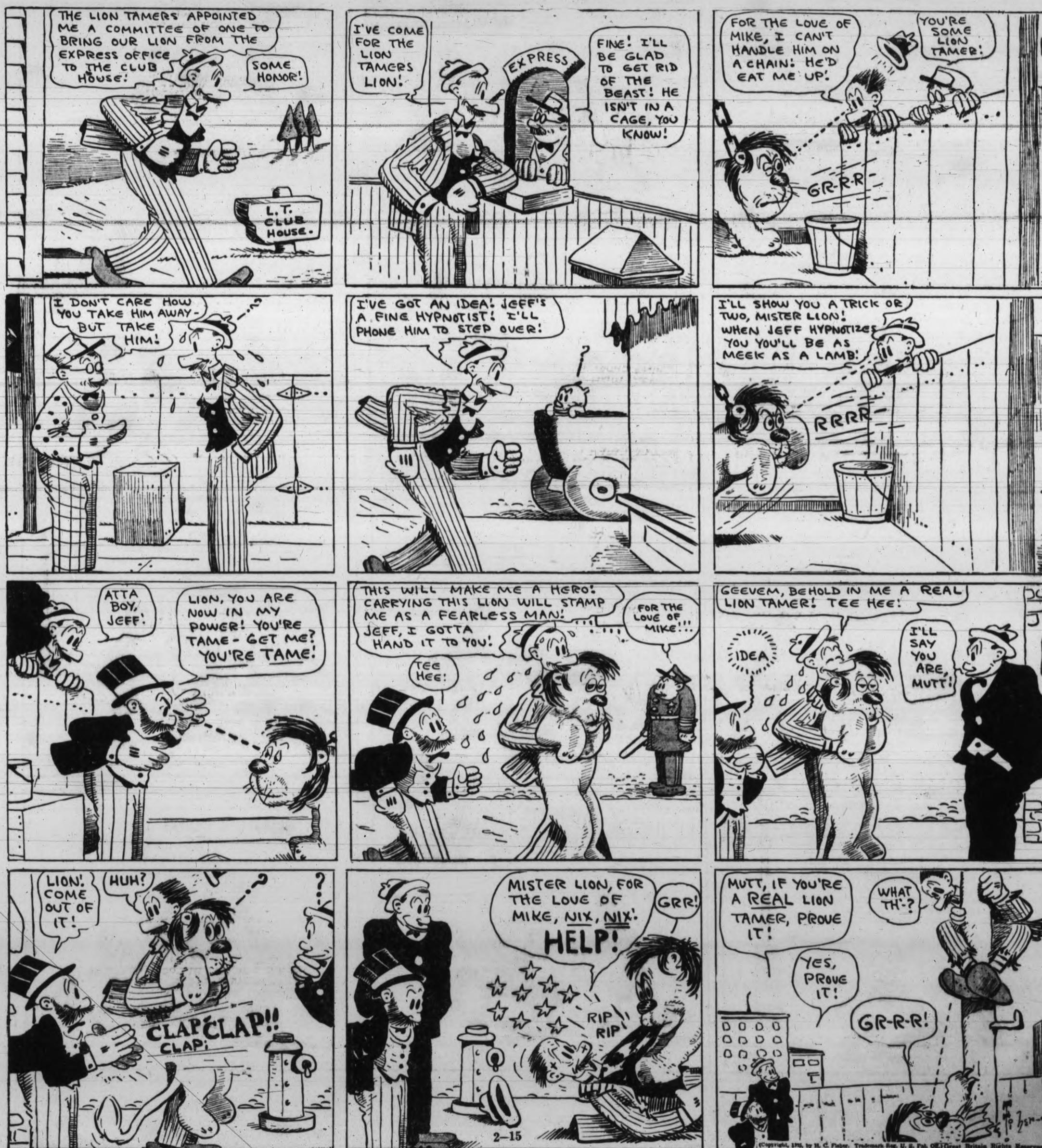


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